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How Popular Opinion Sets.

One week ago this morning we placed before the public a verbatim report of the speech of Mr. DOUGLAS, delivered the previous evening. It will be a week this evening since that speech was replied to by Mr. LINCOLN, a verbatim report of which was also published in our next issue. Many of our citizens listened to both speeches; and those who did not hear them have generally read them in the PRESS AND TRIBUNE. Whatever effect those speeches were calculated to produce upon the public mind in this city, time enough has now elapsed for it be fully appreciable. Our friends abroad are doubtless desirous of being fully informed upon this point. We can satisfy them in a few words.

We have already stated that there was a large turn-out on the occasion of Mr. DOUGLAS' reception speech, though the number present was not half so large as claimed by the *Times*. The parphernalia connected with the occasion—the fire-works, the cannon, the music, the banners and the military—would have been sufficient alone, on such an evening and at that particular hour, when the labor and business of the day is suspended, to attract thousands to the point of interest. Moreover, there were many who, judging from his associations during the recent session of Congress, supposed Mr. DOUGLAS would deliver a very different speech from that to which they listened, and curiosity to know if this were so, drew those to hear him who have no political principle or sympathy in common with him. He probably had two Republican auditors for every Democratic hearer. So much for the crowd.

The speech itself fell like a wet blanket upon the audience. Mr. Douglas saw this plainly, and hence he concluded his remarks much sooner than his friends expected. His palpable misstatement of the position of Mr. Lincoln, *his* emphatic indorsement of the Dred Scott decision—tantamount to a total abandonment of his popular sovereignty humbug—his declaration of adhesion to the Cincinnati Platform and to the party which had endeavored to force Slavery upon the people of Kansas against their repeatedly expressed wishes—all this very naturally disgusted the Republican portion of his audience, some of whom had been led by the New York *Tribune* to believe he had abandoned these heresies, and disheartened his partisan friends, all of whom were hoping he would place himself upon more tenable and more conservative grounds.

This was the state of feeling at the conclusion of Judge Douglas' speech. There was no real enthusiasm manifested, either during its delivery or at its close. There was some huzzaing within a brief compass around the balcony on which he stood, but the masses were filled only with disgust and disappointment. When Lincoln spoke on the next evening, and laid bare one by one the sophistries and misrepresentations of Douglas, the enthusiasm was spontaneous and universal, extending throughout the vast audience and swaying it like a wind-stirred forest. That tells the whole story as to the state of the popular mind in this city at the close of last week.

During the present week there has been no increase of feeling for Douglas or his political dogmas, but the current has set in the opposite direction. Republicans are more than ever convinced that Douglas has undergone no change—that he is the same fast friend of slavery, the same insidious foe to free labor, that he was in 1854, when he broke down the barrier to the spread of the former; while many of his old political friends, who rejoiced at the seeming change in his views on this subject during the Lecompton struggle, have made up their mind that he is hopelessly given up to the object of his earlier idolatry. All the side efforts of the week to change this current of popular sentiment—the exhibition of himself at the two theatres after having the streets placarded with the announcement—the interview with the associated Congress—the address to a dozen or two Germans under the lead of Ex-Alderman Greenebaum—all these have failed to produce any effect. The week closes with his departure for Southern Illinois, and upon a city stronger in Republicanism and more settled in its opposition to Douglasism than ever before.

Probable Failure of the Great Enterprise.

It may now be fairly assumed that the great telegraphic enterprise has failed. The time which has elapsed since the sailing of the fleet is now so great, that, without the vessels comprising it have encountered hindrances which were wholly unexpected, we can arrive at no other conclusion than that the experiment has been unsuccessful, and that the vessels have put back to England, whence we may soon expect to hear evil news. Of course, any speculations as to the causes of the failure are out of place. A little delay will put us in possession of all the facts; then comment will be in order. But, whatever the result of this second trial, whatever the causes that have defeated the triumph of the enterprise, our readers may be assured that efforts for success will not be permanently abandoned. Human ingenuity and the unlimited resources of modern science will yet conquer all obstacles opposed, and we shall receive for the PRESS AND TRIBUNE daily dispatches over a wire connecting Europe and America. "Glory to Science!"

Democratic Double Dealing.

The Democrats of Iowa are endeavoring to play a deceptive game in reference to the nomination of candidates for Judges. In those districts where they are in a minority, they profess to be horrified at the idea of dragging the judicial ermine through the mire of politics. There they go for independent candidates, but for anybody in preference to the nominees of the Republicans. Their scuples vanish at once, however, wherever they feel themselves strong enough to elect men of the Simon-pure Democratic stripe. This is an old trick, and their game will doubtless be blocked, so far as possible, by the vigilance of the Republicans.

A Savage Fight Between Two Physicians.

The Peoria *Transcript* contains the particulars of a murderous fight between Drs. Schrader and Frank at Pekin on Wednesday evening last. In the affray, Dr. Schrader was severely injured, having received severe cuts from a dirk-knife in head and face, one of them penetrating his lungs. His recovery was considered doubtful. Dr. Frank immediately gave himself up, and was committed to jail to await an examination and the result as to the recovery of Dr. Schrader from his wounds.

Another Railroad Slaughter.

The telegraph brings the sad intelligence of a terrible railroad accident on the Erie Railroad, on Thursday evening, just east of Port Jervis, by which five persons were instantly killed and twenty or more wounded. By the giving way of a rail, the two rear cars of the train were precipitated thirty feet down an embankment.

Terrible Earthquake in Mexico.

We have news, via New Orleans, of a terrible earthquake in the Valley of Mexico, on the 18th ult., by which five hundred people lost their lives. The destruction of property was immense, being estimated at six millions of dollars in the city of Mexico alone.

The Indian War.

Advices from Washington, state that all the available U. S. troops on the Atlantic sea-board are to be at once dispatched to the Pacific coast to reinforce the army in Washington Territory.

☞ Governor Bissell has appointed Louis A. Waters, of McDonough county, States Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District, in the place of John S. Bailey, Esq., resigned.

Authentic Intelligence from the Telegraphic Fleet.

At last we have direct and authentic news from the telegraphic fleet. On the 27th ult., Capt. Joseph, of the ship Alice, communicated with the Niagara and the Gorgon of the Telegraphic Squadron, and [illegible] an interview with Cyrus W. Feld.

The squadron, owing to bad weather, was sixteen days in reaching its destination. Two unsuccessful attempts had been made to lay the cable, and in the second instance forty miles were laid, when the communication ceased from the parting of the cable. The Niagara and the Gorgon then returned to the starting-point, and another attempt would be made on the arrival of the Agamemnon and the Valorous. Mr. Field was in good spirits, and believed they would yet succeed.

Death of a Nondescript.

The National *Union* has given up the ghost. It is dead. Started as a Buchanan paper, it went on swimmingly until some cause not yet explained made it throw a somerset and land in the Douglas camp. With the names of the Buchanan candidates at the mast head, with abuse of the Buchanan leaders, and praises of Douglas in its editorial columns, it has been for weeks a curiosity in newspaper literature—at once the wonder and laughing-stock of the town. Its death is not less singular than its life. The number of yesterday morning announcing its own demise, contains two editorial valedictories—one from the gentleman who did the turning of the Buchanan crank—the other from the artist who ground out Douglas airs—trenchant and saucy—contradictory. Both writers attribute failure to any body but themselves; but both agree that COL. DIVERSEY foots the bill. As for the latter, he seems in haste to verify the old adage "— — and his money are soon parted."

The Case of Lieutenant Ambrose.

We understand that Lieut. Ambrose of the Police, has decided to take that course which his duty to himself and his party demands. He will resign his place in the Police force, and appeal to the courts for protection against those who, in the guise of unscrupulous partizans, are pursuing him with fiendish personal manevolence. In his behalf—and he is a man who has heretofore borne an unsullied reputation—we ask a suspension of public judgment until, at least, he can be heard in self-defence. We know nothing of the difficulty in which he is unfortunately involved, that the public has not been informed of; but we may say that his friends—those who have known him for the greatest length of time and most intimately—have the utmost confidence that he can establish his innocence of the charges made against him. We think that he has acted wisely.

Greenebaum and his German Tail.

The "spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm" has bursted out spontaneously. It had not the vitality of a nine days' wonder. It raged powerfully as long as the cannon roared and the rockets hissed; but it died with the echo of the one, and came down with the sticks of the other. GREENEBAUME and his German tail could not keep it up. He and it called upon the Senator "spontaneously" by preconcerted arrangement; but the spontaneity had left, and the proceedings were as frigid as one of Joy's ice-houses in January—and were soon brought to end. What a pity, after all the labor and money that have been spent—what a pity!

ANOTHER WIFE MURDER.

LYONS, Iowa, July 15, 1858.

Editors Press and Tribune:

This morning an inquest was held over the body of Mrs. O'Brian, murdered by her husband, Thomas O'Brian, in Elk River township, twelve miles from this place, yesterday evening. The murderer is now passing my door in the hands of the Sheriff, on his way to the county jail at De Witt.

From the Coroner I learn the following: That O'Brian, who is a large and malicious looking Irishman of 30 to 35 years of age, has been a resident of this county about a year, having come hither from Illinois; that he is a hard working man when sober, but of course "the divil" when drunk; that he confessed before the magistrate, to-day the murder; that he, with another Irishman, took a bottle of liquor to his house, and Mrs. O'Brian objected to their drinking it and carousing in the house; that he, for this slight provocation, struck her several times with a small pine stick. She went outside, and while sitting on the grass he went out and beat and kicked her in the breast. A neighbor seeing O'Brian leaving with a carpet sack, and suspicioning something wrong, (knowing the unfriendly manner in which they had lived together,) induced him to return with him, when they found the dead body about ten rods from the house, beaten and bruised in a brutal manner. The post-mortem examination showed seven bruises on the arms and head, and upon the throat as if from choking. She was hale and hearty in the morning—in the evening a corpse, leaving four small children. The neighbors gathered and guarded the murderer in his house last evening—some threatening to hang him, but they desisted on better thought. Word was brought to the officers here at midnight last night, and he was put into legal hands this morning.

THE CITY.

DEGREE CONFERRED.—The University of Rochester, N. Y., has conferred the D. D. upon Rev. J. C. Burroughs of this city.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Thomas Quick, of Belleville, one of the Bank Commissioners of this State, was in the city yesterday.

☞ The mercury stood as follows at O'Hara's, No. 30 West Randolph street, yesterday:

6 P. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
65	74	75	73

BURGLARY.—The lager beer saloon of Messrs. Reidel & Rolle, on the corner of Randolph and La Salle streets, was entered by burglars on Thursday night, and $12 in silver stolen from the money drawer.

A-LAD-IN.—A small urchin of the mud-lark variety was capsized while navigating the North Branch near Erie street yesterday afternoon, by the swell caused by a passing vessel. He clung to his dug-out, and was taken out in good preservation beyond a wetting.

MRS. MACREADY.—We learn that this gifted lady, who has a wide circle of friends and admirers of her art in Chicago, is to yield to their request, and give a Reading at Mechanics' Institute Hall on Tuesday evening next. The correspondence on the subject came to hand last evening too late for publication.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—Messrs. Alschuler & Florerence of No. 142 Lake street, have laid upon our table a fine photograph of Hon. Abraham Lincoln. They have arrangements for furnishing the same to all who desire a counterfeit presentment of the distinguished subject and gallant Republican.

Our neighbor of the *Journal* with great sweetness and amiability, objects to the circumstance that Mr. Lincoln was "taken in the act" of reading the PRESS AND TRIBUNE. Every one to their taste. A likeness of a man of sense caught reading the *Journal* would be more of a *curiosity* of course. Likely enough Messrs. A. & S. preferred to make the picture in every way characteristic of a sensible Illinois Republican.

LAKE VIEW HOUSE.—This popular establishment, we are glad to hear, is well patronized. Besides Judge Douglas and his family, there are several families from Peoria and other localities quartered here for the season. It is one of the most delightful places for summer resort in the West. People in the habit of going to Newport and Cape May for the sake of a roll in the surf, can enjoy the same luxury just as well at Lake View. with no danger of too close an approximation to sharks and other salt sea monsters. Mr. Parmalee and his indefatigable assistant, Mr. Underwood, late of the Briggs House, understand and do their duty, and of course are very popular with the guests of the house. It is just a pleasant afternoon drive to Lake View.

STEAMBOAT EXCURSION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MISSION S. SCHOOLS.—The Mission Sabbath Schools of our city deserve well of all classes of our citizens, for whatever tends to elevate and educate the destitute and neglected children of a city like ours, is for the public good. The Mission enterprises among these children call for and employ very largely the labors of many of our religious community, not all of whom are able to bear their share of the incidental and inevitable expense of such undertakings, and in this noble work our general public have an interest to aid them. There is to be on the coming week a lake excursion on the steamer *Traveller*, for the benefit of the Mission Schools of the First Presbyterian Church. It will be a pleasant and delightful affair for its own sake, and there will be the added satisfaction of good done while pleasure is enjoyed.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—We learn from our Milwaukee exchanges that on Thursday morning last, as the steamer Traveller was leaving that port for Chicago, when about midway of the river Edward Foley, the second mate of the Traveller, fell into the river, and was drowned before succor could be extended to him. It seems that he was attempting to ascend from the lower to the upper deck, when the casing to which he was clinging gave way, precipitating him into the river. The Traveller halted but a few moments. The body was soon after fished up, and taken to the Station House. On his person was found some papers and about $70 in money. His remains were placed in a coffin, and sent to this city on the cars, where his friends reside.

Mr. Foley was a young man about twenty-six years of age—of steady and industrious habits—and highly esteemed by all who knew him. Both his father and mother live here. He was unmarried.

RAILROAD COUPON TICKET HOLDER.—The railroad ticket agents, all over the country, have been puzzling their brains to invent a holder for railroad coupon tickets, which would be at once serviceable and convenient, and the result has usually been an entire failure. We saw at the office of the Michigan Southern Railroad yesterday, a contrivance which seems to answer the purpose admirably. It is a circular closet about four feet in diameter and eight feet in hight. It contains a revolving frame upon which the tickets are hung, only the head, or tag, being in sight, thus protecting the tickets from the dust. On one side is a door, and by revolving the frame any "form" may be brought to the hand which is desired. This is by far the best arrangement for the purpose of which we have heard, and railroad men visiting the city should not fail to examine it. It was designed and made by Messrs. Thompson & Sawyer, of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

FIRE.—About half-past twelve o'clock on Thursday night a fire was discovered in the alley known as Lasalle alley, between Madison and Monroe streets, in Holland's carpenter and stair building shop on the north side of the alley. Both sides of the alley were covered with small stable and shops, and before the fire could be stayed, seven of them were consumed. A large conflagration was at one time feared.

The following are the losses, etc. Thomas Holland, carpenters shop, 6,000 feet of lumber, tool, work, etc., $900; uninsured. Small stable leased by A. Homer, $50; stable owned by Dr. Mitchell, $50; two stables, grain, harness, etc., owned by William Wheeler, leased by O. S. Sumner, $150; two buildings owned by Joy & Frisbie, ice-dealers, $600; stable owned by Mr. Lumoar, leased by Francis Johnson, $50. The stables owned by Joy & Frisbie were filled with horses and wagons, but they were all removed in safety. The brick stable next adjoining was badly injured by fire and water. The fire broke out in Holland's shop, and was the work of an incendiary.

One of the buildings of Messrs. Joy & Frisbee was a large, cheap frame structure used as an ice house, from which the ice had been removed. [illegible]idence occupied by Rev. J. R. Baume, on Monroe street, the sheds and out buildings in its rear being destroyed.

THE PITTSBURGH WIFE-MURDERER, A VIEW HALLO.—On Thursday our detectives ascertained that the German named Suttler, who recently murdered his wife in the vicinity of Pittsburgh while on his way to the West, under circumstances already given by us, was supposed to be in the vicinity of Blue Island, sixteen miles south of this city, and a posse went down to engage in the search for him.

He had left his traveling companion and paramour from the old country, in this city, at an emigrant house near the Rock Island depot, and on their arrival at Blue Island the officers found that a person believed to be their man, was indeed there, and had been looking up land under the guidance of a German named Schafer, employed by Suttler for that purpose.

The detectives went to a tavern where the two were said to be, and found they were at the barn. Suttler noticed their approach, and rushing out of the barn, made tracks for the tall timber, Schafer in full pursuit, believing the attempted escapade was simply in avoidance of his wages. The officers struck out gallantly in the chase, but the fugitive escaped. Quite an addition was afterward made to the number of the officers and yesterday was passed in a general hunt, the results of which we have not learned.

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.—*Messrs. Editors:* —Will you please to report progress in the matter of a home for the friendless. The Association met according to adjournment, on Thursday, at three o'clock, in the lecture-room of the First Baptist Church, to hear the report of several committees. The committee for obtaining a suitable house for a temporary home, reported that the brick house, 143 Buffalo street, which was capable of accommodating fifty or more inmates, could be had at a monerate rent; and that it would not be difficult to obtain other and less expensive houses, if deemed advisable.

After some discussion as to locality, the matter was recommitted, and another committee appointed to apply to the trustees of the Orphan Asylum for limited accommodations in their spacious house, capable of accommodating three hundred inmates, but not having, ordinarily, more than twenty or thirty.

The Committee on Furnishing the Home reported large contributions of beds, bedding, crockery, stoves, carpets, etc., and that they should be able to procure the amount required, at an early day.

The Committee on Membership reported that they had excused about two hundred members, constituted such by the payment of one dollar, and that they should be able to carry out the original resolution, by securing, at least, one thousand.

Some of the committee stated that they were embarrassed in their efforts, from the fact that the specific object of the Association is not fully understood. Hence it was deemed desirable to state in this connection, that our Constitution, several times published, proposes relief, in the form of labor, or assistance, to *deserving, destitute women and children.*

The specific object does not contemplate an effort at rescuing the vicious and degraded, but rather the saving from vice and degradation, and the helping of those who are trying to help themselves.

1. It is proposed to open a communication between neglected, homeless children in the city, and Christian families in the country, and to employ an efficient agency for transferring them to such homes.

2. To furnish a temporary home and training to homeless, destitute young girls, who now by scores are on our streets, worse than homeless, and every day in imminent danger of falling into vice and crime. It is believed that a brief training in the Home will fit such girls for spheres of usefulness and respectablity in good families.

3. To afford a temporary home to destitute, deserving women, with or without children, until labor or homes can be provided.

Thus our institution is to be not only a refuge and home, but also a sort of intelligence office.

Experience will doubtless suggest important modifications, but the above is a fair exposition of our present project.

A resolution was adopted, by which a contribution of ten dollars constitutes any person a member of the Society.

A committee of six ladies was appointed to inquire for a suitable person for Matron of the Home.

And all the other committees were request to report to the next meeting, to be held in the Lecture Room of the First Baptist Church next Tuesday, July 20th, at three o'clock, P. M.

E. F. DICKINSON, Sec'y.

THE WABASH AVENUE M. E. CHURCH ORGAN.—For the information of those of our readers interested in such matters, we give a schedule of the organ in the Wabash Avenue M. E. Church, the testing of which we alluded to yesterday:

It has two sets of keys, compass from CC to G in alt., with two octaves of pedals. The great organ contains—1, Open Diapason (through); 2, Dulciana (through); 3, Clarabella Treble; 4, Stop'd Diapason Base; 5, Wald Flute; 6, Principal; 7, Tenoroon, (or double open diapason); 8, Twelfth; 9, Fifteenth; 10, Sesqualtera: 11, Trumpet Treble; 12, Trumpet Base.

The Swell contains: 1, Open Diapason; 2, Stop'd Diapason; 3, Viol di Gamba; 4, Viol D'Amour; 5, Principal; 6, Piccolo; 7, Dulciana Cornet; 8, Hautboy; 9, Trumpet; 10, Bourdon, (or double stop'd diapason).

The Swell Base contains; 1, Stop'd Dulciana; 2, Celestina, (or Dulciena Principal); 3, Bourdon, 16 ft tone.

The Pedals contain: 1, Double Open Diapason 16 feet; 2, Violoncello. There are four couplers, which with the pedal-check and wind-signal make thirty-three draw-stops—the same in number with that in the Third Presbyterian Church.

This is the seventh large organ erected in Chicago within the last eighteen months, by celebrated eastern builders, and seems every way worthy the company it is in and of the reputation of Mr. Johnson, who has shown a commendable promptness in fulfilling the contract, having had it in hand only since March.

WHO IS TO BLAME?—A question of some interest to the vast concourse of citizens who were called out by the alarm, but of vital importance to those who had property exposed, and for a time in imminent danger of destruction, was why so little was done to stay the progress of the flames on Thursday night.

We think we have attended a fire in a country village with but one engine on the ground, and that filled with buckets passed down a line of citizens, from a neighboring well, where the only additional force and equipment of the Bundlecum Fire Department was a motley collection of milk-pails, slop-pails and a few tubs, where every body did what pleased him in the sight of his own eyes—and yet seen more water, and better water thrown, in the first twenty-five minutes, than on the above occasion, at midnight, in the heart of a city of over one hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants, with wooden dwellings and structures extended closely ranged for acres in the vicinity of the conflagration.

Who is to blame that the Steam Fire Engine made a miscalculation in its length of hose and had to send for more?

Who is to blame that for many minutes some of the hand machines threw only a feeble ten-feet nigritudinous stream of semi-fluid mud?

Who is to blame if on some occasion a block or a half dozen blocks in the very heart of our city became the black and smouldering record of somebody's neglect?

As for the Steam Fire Engine we are well aware that there is a well grounded cause of complaint that for the months the machine has been in use here. nothing has been done to give it a picked and suitable corps of attendants. It is promptly out, promptly under steam, and would do well, if well manned.

Who will punch up the Committee on Fire and Water? Will a fire in their own immediate vicinity give them a start, and the authorities generally? It would be an unpleasant reminder, but is certainly one of which we are now nightly in imminent peril.

IDENTIFIED.—The body of the unfortunate young man drowned off the Illinois Central breakwater on Thursday, was yesterday identified as that of Louis Blaser, who lived on West Lake street, in the rear of the Engine House No. 6. He was unmarried, and has no relations in this country.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible] rian minister who officiated in Chicago, is here at present, and we understand an effort is being made by his many early friends to induce him to return to the scene of former labors. An attempt under their advice and co-operation is being made by the Edwards Church on Desplaines street to secure his permanent services as pastor. He will preach to-morrow at the usual hour, half past ten A. M. and 8 P. M.

—The Unitarian Society worshipping on Washington street in the South Division have recently been perfecting important changes which have secured the establishment of a new and distinct Unitarian Society in the North Division. The interest in the very valuable church property and real estate of the old Society on Washington street, between Dearborn and Clark has been divided, two-thirds passing to those of the Society in the South and West Divisions, and one third to the North Division, in which latter section of the city the North Unitarian Church has been established, the new society having purchased the old St James Church, on Cass street near Illinois, for their accommodation. The price paid was $12,000. The structure is still one of the best of the older edifices of its class in Chicago, where a year or two since it ranked among our most commodious and tasteful church structures. It is to be entirely re-fitted and put in complete order. This movement will be a very welcome one to the numerous residents of the North Division of this denomination. Doubtless the carrying out of the same movement will in time secure a third Unitarian Church in the West Division.

—Rev. C. Martin, lately Superintendent of the Home Mission enterprises of the English Lutheran denomination in the city of Baltimore, has recently assumed charge of the English Lutheran Church in this city, worshipping at present in the basement of the old First Presbyterian Church. The *Lutheran Observer* of Baltimore says: "Dr. Martin is eminently fitted to build up a large congregation in Chicago. In connection with fine preaching abilities, he possesses great energy of character, and has all the elements as a man to command respect and to win the regard of the community in which the sphere of his exertions is located. We congratulate the people and the doctor, for while they will be well instructed, he will, with God's blessing, soon build up a congregation equal to any in the great West."

— It should have been stated as an important feature of our notice yesterday of the Dedication services at the new church edifice of the Wabash Avenue M. E. Church on Thursday evening, that, at the close of the eloquent and instructive Dedicatory discourse of Rev. Dr. Foster, a collection, in all, with subscriptions, to the amount of about $5,000, was taken up towards cost of pews, and making the gallery seats forever free.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—HON. THOMAS DRUMMOND JUDGE.—*Morgan et al vs. Peoria & Oquaka Railroad Co. et al.*—We noticed last February that this case, which is a time-honored suit, almost rivalling in age the celebrated case of Jarndyce *vs.* Jarndyce, had taken the form of a Chancery suit. A bill was filed February 13th, 1858, by the complainants, and demurred to. This demurrer is not yet decided on by the Court, but while it was before the Court the complainants obtained an order of Court, Feb. 18, to prevent the defendants from doing anything prejudicial to the complainants' interests. Soon after, on application of the complainants by affidavit, another order was made that the defendants should show cause why attachments should not issue against them within five days after service, for violation of the previous order. The various parties served, except Thomas C. Field, of New York city, responded by affidavits denying the allegation. Interrogatories were then filed and answers made by a portion of the defendants. Thursday the complainant by motion and affidavit filed, asked for a rule upon Chas. A. Secor and Samuel Gilman of New York city to answer the interrogatories propounded to them by the complainants, which was granted.

Shortwell vs. Wear.—This was an action of ejectment brought up from Knox County, involving 160 acres of land in the Military Tract. The plaintiff showed a patent in himself, while the defendant showed color of title under a tax sale of 1834 and the payment of taxes for seven successive years. Held by the Court that the defence to the action was a good one.

There are a large number of suits in ejectment now pending in this court for lands in the Military Tract.

CIRCUIT COURT—HON. GEO. MANIERRE, JUDGE.—This Court was very actively engaged yesterday in trying a number of cases, but they were generally of inconsiderable importance. It is expected that the court will adjourn some day next week.

The following may be considered as explanatory of the decision in the important case of *Trabue vs. Wilder*, reported in our yesterday's issue. We have not space to re-publish the former four heads, but in order to correct any misapprehension which may have arisen as to the meaning of the court, we subjoin this addition:

5. That the distinction between taxation for revenue and assessment for local purposes and benefits, is well settled; and it was not the intention of the Constitution to abolish the distinction or deprive the Legislature of the power to authorize cities to make local improvements and defray the expenses thereof by assessment upon property benefitted. An assessment made for such purposes is, therefore, not a tax within the meaning of the Constitution.

POLICE MATTERS.

Michael Foley, a vagrant, was found asleep on a lumber pile near Randolph street bridge. He was fined $5 and execution suspended on condition he left the city.

Edward McDonald made a disturbance in his boarding house and attempted to stab one of the boarders with a carving knife. He was fined $20.

Mary Sikes was fined $5 for assaulting a canal boat captain.

Letitia McDonald was fined $10 for vagrancy. She says the City Marshal of Aurora sent her here to get rid of her.

Geo. Shines, a runner for the Dominick House, was fined $10 for assaulting a man. The row grew out of an attempt on the part of Shines to get a couple of immigrant women to go to his house.

Pat Hagan had William Brown arrested upon a charge of stealing a pair of shoes. It turned out that they had quarrelled about a knife and that the complaint was made for revenge. They were fined $1 each.

George Moore was fined $10 for using insulting language towards Mrs. Shafer and for annoying her.

LARCENY.—John Southeim was committed for trial, in default of $300 bail, upon a charge of stealing $10,50 from John Jungerts.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PROPELLERS.—The propeller Tonawanda for Buffalo, and Montgomery for Collingwood, leave this evening.

☞ Remember Andrews', No. 67 Clark st., is the place to get all the late papers and magazines. He always has them on time.

FOR COLLINGWOOD.—The fast propeller Montgomery leaves foot of Lasalle street at 7 P. M., those going East, or seeking for pleasure cannot do better than secure State rooms as soon as possible.

GAS.—Those who prefer to manufacture and enjoy their own gas, and find it purer, better and cheaper, will do well to look in upon Messrs. Black & Co., No. 74 State street, and see how [illegible]

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—General Riley, of Rochester, N. Y., the celebrated temperance advocate, will address the citizens of West Chicago Sunday evening July 18th, at the Berean Baptist Church; service commencing at eight o'clock. The public are invited.

UNGER'S CONCERT FOR FAULHABER'S BENEFIT POSTPONED.—Mr. Faulhaber would most respectfully inform the public that his Benefit Concert will be postponed, on account of difficulties that have taken place with the orchestra. Due notice will be given when the Concert is to take place.

☞ Those "ACOUSTIC AURICLES," which can be worn by ladies, entirely concealed by the hair, are one of the best instruments for the relief of deafness ever was invented. For sale by Kollock, the new druggist, corner of State and Washington streets.

A WELL-DRESSED MAN.—He got his suit at Bond's 112 Randolph street, of course, and with it he enjoyed three very satisfactory and desirable circumstances. He was *suited* in tasty and fashionable garments. He was *suited* with a reasonable price. He was *suited* in having a large and choice stock to select from. Bond's Clothing and Furnishing goods cannot be surpassed in Chicago, or indeed even in New York.

NORTH'S THEATRE.—The [illegible] and delightful evening of yesterday [illegible] we judged the children were greatly pleased. There is no abatement in the enthusiasm in regard to this piece—the house nightly showing a large increase in the numbers of spectators present. We presume the rush is consequent upon the fact that it is to be produced but a few nights longer. The new piece, "Lurline, or the Nymphs of the Rhine," which is to be produced soon, will be one of equal interest and gotten up in fully as good style as Aladdin.

PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE.—We have a most beautiful Adams Job Press—platten 18x24 inches, (Called Adams's Medium Jobber,) for sale. It is new and has all the latest improvements for fine printing of all kinds. Any one wishing an A. No. 1. machine press, can obtain it by application at this office. Also a super-royal Hoe Cylinder, new; together with any quantity of other material of all kinds. Time given for secured paper. jy10-2w

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ Ira Porter, of Waukegan, will address the Harmonialists at Metropolitan Hall on Saturday, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Conference meeting at 3 P. M. Everybody invited and seats free.

☞ The Rev. Archd. Nisbett, West Presbyterian Church, corner of Washington and Jefferson streets, will deliver the third lecture on the "Fools of the Bible," on the evening of Sabbath next, at 7½ o'clock, Subject—"The Reckless Fool," Saul, King of Israel, continued; Ancient Spiritualism: Suicide.

☞ English Lutheran Church, at Mechanic's Institute Library, Southwest corner o Washington and Clark sts.—entrance on Clark street. Services at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock P. M. Rev. Dr. E. Martin, Pastor.

☞ Second Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Monroe and Sangamon streets. Preaching on Sabbath morning, 18th inst., at 10½ o'clock by the Pastor, Rev. J. M Ferris, and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Ferris, Chancellor of the New York University.

☞ Rev. S. G. Lathrop will preach at the Hyde Park Chapel on Sunday, July 18th, at 4 P. M.

☞ Rev. Mr. Cunningham, from Indianapolis, will preach at the South Presbyterian Church, corner of Wabash avenue and Congress street, at 10½ o'clock Sabbath morning, July 18th, also in the evening at 7½ o'clock.

WABASH AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.—Divine service, in connection with the dedication of this church, will be continued on Sunday, the 18th inst. Preaching at 10½ o'clock A. M. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Ryan; at 3 o'clock P. M., by Rev. R. S. Foster, D. D., President of the Northwestern University, and at 7½ o'clock A. M., by Rev. T. M. Eddy, Editor of the "Northwestern Christian Advocate." The public are cordially invited to attend. The sale of pews in the above church will take place on Monday morning, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock.

DIED.

On the 16th inst., CHRISTOPHER, son of John H. and Julia M. Lester, aged 1 year and 10 months.

Funeral services this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from 237 Erie street. Friends are invited to attend.

NEWHALL HOUSE, MILWAUKEE. THE LARGEST AND MOST ELEGANT HOUSE In the North-West.

THE PROPRIETORS TAKE PLEASURE in informing the public, that in consequence of the continued low price of Provisions, and the favorable lease of the House, they are enabled to put the price of board at Two Dollars per Day, and keep their House, as heretofore, a first class Hotel in every respect. Milwaukee, May 8th, 1858. KEAN & RICE. my18-3m;(onlstp)

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE DAILY PRESS AND TRIBUNE.

News by the Steamship Canada

HALIFAX, July 16.—The R. M. steamship *Canada*, Capt. Lang, left Liverpool at noon of the 3d inst., and arrived at Halifax at 9.30 A. M., on Friday, the 16th, having been detained fifty-five hours by fog off Halifax harbor. The commercial advices by the *Canada*, and the main points of her news, were published Tuesday morning via Cape Race.

The British revenue returns, for the year ending the 30th of June, show a decrease of over £5,000,000 sterling.

The Judicial Committee of the previous Council had affirmed the decision of the lower Court, holding the steamer *North American* liable for damages in her collision with the American ship *Leander*.

The demand for money in the London market, on Friday, was very active and full rates were obtained.

The *Canada* experienced strong westerly winds during the entire passage. Saw nothing of the telegraph fleet.

The R. M. steamship *Arabia*, from Boston, has arrived in the harbor, but cannot come to the dock until the *Canada* leaves. The *Arabia* will probably sail for Liverpool about 2 P. M.

GREAT BRITAIN.—On the 30th the Lords were not in session, and the Commons were engaged in debating the marriage laws.

On the first inst., in the Lords, the question of the admission of Jews into Parliament was taken up. Lord Derby receded from his opposition to the measures. He believed it was to maintain inviolate the principles for which their Lordships had so long contended, without bringing themselves into collision with the House of Commons. Therefore, he felt it the duty of the House to consider whether there was any possibility of satisfactorily settling all differences. He believed that the suggestion of Lord Lucan, that the Commons should be allowed to dispense by resolution with the Lords "on the faith of a Christian," when a member of the Jewish persuasion applied to take his seat, afforded the only solution of the difficulty, and therefore, with great regret, he was prepared to accept the measure. Lord Lyndhurst consented to postpone his bill, and Lord Lucan in moving the second reading of his measure, explained that it gave the House of Commons the power of omitting the words "or the true faith of the Christian," by resolution, but required that any member of the Jewish persuasion should present himself in the first instance at the table of the House, and state his objections to the oath in the form in which it now stood. After some debate the second reading was carried by 143 to 92.

In the Commons, on the 2d, attention was called to the fact that the Peruvian Government was selling guano to the Americans at lower prices than to the English. It was replied, that Peru had promised to reduce.

LONDON, Saturday, July 3d—The *Times'* city article reports that the funds opened yesterday at a further decline of ⅛, but subsequently slightly recovered. There was a very active demand in the discount market and at the bank, to meet the bills due on the 4th, and full rates were demanded.

A report was circulated that the laying of the Atlantic cable was nearly completed, and shares advanced from £500 to a nominal quotation of £600 to £800.

It is reported that another of the failures in Rio Janeiro is that of Ashley, Wilson & Co., for £150,000.

FRANCE.—The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* says that the affair of Montenegro, and the ticklish state of diplomatic relations between France, Turkey and Austria, are considered very serious. That France has sent an ultimatum to Turkey, and if a satisfactory answer should not be returned at once, more ships will be sent to the Adriatic.

The *Moniteur* publishes a decree, re-appointing M. DeMorny President of the *Corps Legislatif*. A special session of the Legislature was anticipated.

The *Moniteur* contains a decree which continues the law of June, 1853, forbidding Corsicans to carry arms till June, 1863.

Several districts in France were suffering severely from a great want of water. In Paris it was being used very sparingly by the lower classes.

The *Patrie* says that a Russian frigate has joined the French squadron in the Adriatic, and been placed under the orders of the French Admiral. This news has created a sensation at Vienna.

SPAIN.—A telegraphic dispatch gives the following as the new appointments in Spain: Minister of Foreign Affairs, O'Donnell; Minister of Justice, Magrettex; Minister of Finance, Salaverra; Minister of the Interior, Dab[illegible] Government of the insults of the English in reference to the slave trade question. The Madrid journals say that the Government intends to call on England for an explanation of the gratuitous insults to which Spain has been exposed in the debates in the House of Lords, by Earl Malmsbury and others.

ITALY.—The Tribunal of Appeal at Naples has declared the recently liberated steamer, *Cagliari*, a good and lawful prize. A contract for a loan of 40,000,000 francs was taken by the Rothschilds of Paris and the Commercial Bank of Turin. Sanguinary conflicts were almost of daily occurrence between the French and Roman soldiers.

PRUSSIA.—A serious dispute has taken place between Prussia and Austria in regard to the garrison at Radstadt. The cause of the fight was said to be, that instead of a moderate contingent by Austria to replace the Russian soldiers, she sent a larger force, thereby, says the Berlin papers, attempting to diminish the influence of Prussia. The newspaper controversy which this difficulty has excited, rages fiercely on both sides.

RUSSIA.—It is said that 162,000 soldiers would assemble in the Camp of Powonski, near Warsaw at the end of August for inspection by the Czar.

The cholera had made its appearance at St. Petersburg.

A fire had almost entirely destroyed the shipping at Helsingford.

TURKEY.—It is announced that the Turkish Government had made ample satisfaction for the attack on Mr. Von Blanque, the British Consol. The regiment to which the soldier who made the attack belonged has been withdrawn, and the soldier and his officers sent to Constantineple for trial.

The Pasha had personally expressed the regret of the Porte to the Consul, and ordered salutes to be fired in honor of the British Consul. It was stated that Fuad Pasha had communicated a telegraphic dispatch to the Minister of Foreign Affairs at France, giving fresh assurance that the troops sent to Hezegovine were not intended to act against the Montenegrians, and that in no case should that country be invaded by the Turks. The Montenegrians' Frontier Commission meet at Ragussa in the middle of July.

GREECE.—The liberal customs tariff adopted by the Greek Government exempts machines and implements for agricultural purposes from all duty on importation. The Greek Government has placed its subjects resident in Candia under the protection of the French Admiralty.

Cape of Good Hope dates are to May 21st. A fierce struggle had been going on between some of the frontier tribes. Dr. Livingston had met with an enthusiastic welcome. His expedition had left for the Hamburg.

Gen. Harney at Fort Kearney.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Letters from Fort Kearney June 30th, say Gen. Harney's command have been encamped there six days in expectation of the arrival of new instructions from the War Department. A teamster had been tried and acquitted on the charge of inciting his companies to rob Capt. Hancock of $50,000, which was under his charge for meeting incidental expenses.

Cols. May and Morrison had passed Fort Kearney. The letter gave Gen. Harney his first [illegible]

A postscript to the letter says an express had arrived, but as it brings no advices from Washington, we shall resume the march to-morrow. The Independence mail with dates to the 15th ult., arrived. News unimportant.

A difficulty had occurred growing out of persistence of the Indians in driving cattle and horses upon hay grounds, known as Ewell Camp, near Fort Defiance. Maj. Brooks had been obliged to send a company of soldiers to drive the herds off and protect the grounds from encroachment. Several cattle and ponies were killed by the soldiers, and a skirmish occurred between the troops and Indians, but none of either party were killed or wounded.

Our dispatches from Leavenworth, 16th, per United States Express to Boonville say that an express arrived to-day from Gen. Harney who was, on the 6th, encamped seventy-five miles beyond Fort Kearney. Col. Monroe's column was beyond the south fork of the Platte. Col. May was a short distance in the rear of the head-quarters. All the columns were in splendid condition.

A dispatch, dated Nebraska City 5th, says:—Trains just arrived from Fort Kearney report that the officers at the Fort had received intelligence that Gen. Johnson had entered Salt Lake City with troops. This is probably a mistake.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—It is said Gen. Scott has issued preparatory orders for all the available troops on the Atlantic seaboard, to be in readiness to reinforce the army in Washington Territory. A detachment will leave New York for Aspinwall, on the steamer of the 20th.

The war department, it is said, have issued instructions to our Minister at Mexico, not to abandon his post under any circumstances, but to enter a protest against all improper acts of the Mexican Government towards American citizens.

The Court Martial in Commander Boutwell's case sentenced him to dismissal. The President approves the finding, but has mitigated the sentence to five years' suspension from duty.

Isthmus Railroad Matters.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—A semi-official letter from New Grenada, states that in accordance with the law, having in view the better security of passengers over the Isthmus Railroad, and in other respects to promote their comfort, the President of that Republic has appointed J. M. Hurtido, Superintendent, with ample power for the fulfillment of the trust.

Movement of Troops, &c.

NEW YORK, JULY 16.—Six companies of recruits for the Pacific army will be despatched on the 20th, in the St. Louis, which is to depart on that day for Aspinwall.

The Blount affair is settled, and Mrs. Blount and daughter will return home. De Riviere is discarded.

Authentic Intelligence from the Telegraphic Fleet.

BOSTON, July 16.—Through the kindness of Capt. Joseph Cummings, of the ship Alice Munroe, from Liverpool, arrived off this port, we received the following:

"At Sea, Sunday, June 27th, Latitude 52 deg. 5 min. north, Longitude 33 deg. 15 min. west.—Wind light; weather hazy. Saw two ships heading to the eastward; on looking with a glass, found them to be the U. S. steam frigate Niagara and H. B. M. ship Gorgon, of the telegraph squadron, and as they were lying still, I at once tacked ship and stood towards them. At 11 A. M. was boarded by Cyrus W. Field, Esq., and a Lieut. from the Niagara, from whom we received a letter bag and following intelligence: That the squadron had experienced very bad weather from its leaving port, and was sixteen days in reaching its destination, and that they had made two unsuccessful attempts to lay the cable. On the second attempt (the 26th) they succeeded in laying upwards of 40 miles, and were going along finely, when the communication suddenly ceased at 12:55 o'clock Sunday morning, the 27th of June. The ships then returned to the starting point and were waiting for the Agamemnon and Valorous, and as soon as they met a splice would be made, and another attempt be made to lay the cable. We lost sight of the Niagara at 9.30 P. M. and as the fog set in soon after, I do not think the squadron met before the 28th. The weather since for some days has been foggy and unsettled, Mr. Field seemed to be in good spirits, and thought they should yet succeed in laying the cable. The stormy weather had interfered much with the success of the enterprise. One of the ships had sustained slight injury. A coal bunker broke loose by which one sailor had his leg broken and another his arm. All were well on board the Niagara. Her machinery worked well, and the ship performed well.

Accident on the N. Y. & Erie Railroad—Nine Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, July 16.—When the 5½ o'clock express train of last evening from this city, on the Erie Railroad was at Shin Hollow, just this side of Port Jervis, a rail gave way, and the two hind cars were thrown down an embankment thirty feet. Nine passengers were killed. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son, of Tioga Valley; Lewis Lary, wife and child, of New Orleans; Mrs. Adam Rey, Wm. Chifder, a boy, and H. Wood. Forty-seven were wounded, including J. W. Beas, Rev. T. Palmer and Mr. Wallace, of Boston.

LATER.—The wounded were Wm. Ranse, 285 Third street, John Deelly, D. M. Seeley, N. H. Barnard, Adam Ray, W. R. Childer, S Day, Mrs. R. I. Cresley, J. E. White, Miss F. Wenman, F. Bradford, Mrs. Eastman and children, R. Nett, and C. C. Murray, of New York; C. F. Buddell, Newark, N. Y.; C. Barrett, Cleveland, O., thigh broken; Wm. Rorton, badly, and J, W. Beals, Boston; S. F. Howell, Meadville, Pa.; P. B. Swartz, A. Hobart, Miss. Baker, Buffalo; J. S. Hull, J. Tilbet, Canada; N. Conkling, Illinois; H. Smith, Ohio; S. Dunham, Iowa; E. W. Gill, Ohio; Rev. E. Palmer, and Mr. Wallace, Boston.

LATER STILL.—Further particulars make it appear that only five were killed by the accident on the Erie Railroad. Lewis Lay and wife of New Orleans, reported killed, are only slightly injured, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown from Tioga Valley, also reported killed in first dispatch, are living but badly hurt. Each of these couple had a child killed. Jno. W. Beals of Boston is only slightly injured. Nearly all the passengers who were able proceeded on their passage Westward this morning.

Earthquake in Mexico—500 Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The New Orleans papers of Thursday, contain details of Mexican news. The earthquake in the valley of Mexico, on the 18th of June, was very disastrous. The loss in the city of Mexico alone, is estimated at five or six million dollars. Churches, theatres, aqueducts, convents, railroads, &c., were damaged or entirely demolished. Villages along the valley were all more or less injured. The country seat of Gen. Gadsden, late American Minister, was almost entirely demolished—five hundred lives were lost as far as known.

Gen. Ozollos, of the government forces, died at San Luis on the 8th.

Guanjuato had been captured and sacked by the constitutionalist troops. The vomito was making fearful ravages among the troops at Cruz.

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT—THE HOUSE NUMBER 275 Superior street, North Division. Terms $300 per annum. Address "House," box 2163, Chicago P. O. jy17-1t*

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[No. 16, A. B. 3.]

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LOT 24X100, ON OWEN STREET, BEing the third lot west of Reuben st., at $225 cash. Lot 24x100 on Ewing street, near May st., at $350, cash. Lot 25x100 on Canal street, between Maxwell and Mitchell streets, at $600, cash. Lot 47x120 on the corner of Polk and Halstead streets, at $3,000, on time. Apply to S. H. KERFOOT & CO., No. 58 Lasalle street. jy17-a176 1y.

JOHNSON & CLARKE, [Successors to Johnson, Clark & Thomas.] REAL ESTATE SALE AND EXCHANGE OFFICE. 76.........Dearborn Street, Up Stairs.........76. HAVE FOR SALE ON TIME TO SUIT Purchasers, all kinds of City and Suburban property, Farming and Wild lands. Also exchange Lands for Lands, Lands for Goods and Goods for Lands. jy17-a178-1y.

MASTER'S SALE.—STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook county—SS. Cook County Court of Common Pleas—In Chancery. Robert Malcom and James Floyd, Administrators, &c., and Jerome C. Bosworth, vs. Edmund Kellogg. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a Decretal Order, entered in the above entitled cause on the sixteenth day of July, 1858, I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook county, will on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six [26], in township forty-two [42], north range nine [9], east, in Cook county, Illinois. L. C. PAINE FREER, Master in Chancery. Chicago, January 16th, 1858. jy17-a180-td

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S MORTGAGE SALE.—Public notice is hereby given that I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery and Special Commissioner and Mortgagee in two certain mortgages, executed by William B. Rogers, on the sixth day of June, A. D., 1856, one of the said mortgages recorded in the office of the Recorder of Cook county, in book 27 of Mortgages, page 92, and the other of said mortgages recorded in the same book, page 89, will, by reason of default in the payment of two certain promissory notes of the said Rogers, bearing even date with said mortgages, one for the sum of eleven hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty cents secured by the first of the above recited mortgages, and the other for the sum of eleven hundred and forty four dollars, secured by the last of the above mortgages recited, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the north door of the Court House in the city of Chicago, on the seventeen of August, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in pursuance with the powers in said mortgages contained, all the premises and real estate described in said mortgages, to-wit:—the following parcels in the mortgage first above specified, being the north twenty-six [26] feet of the south twenty-seven and one-third feet of sub lot two [2] of lot six [6], in block sixteen [16], in the fractional section fifteen [15], addition to the town of Chicago.

Also the following parcel described in the mortgage last above specified, to-wit: the south one third of sub-lot one [1] of lot six [6], and the north twelve and two-third feet of sub-lot two [2] of lot six [6], in block sixteen [16] in the fractional section fifteen addition to the town of Chicago, and all situate in the county of Cook and state of Illinois.

Said notes, upon which default was made as aforesaid, matured on the 6th day of June, 1858, and by a provision in the said mortgages, in cases of default in the payment thereof, the unmatured payments secured by said mortgages also matured thirty days after said default. Deeds will be executed to the purchasers of said premises on the day of sale before the adjournment thereof. L. C. PAINE FREER, Master in Chancery and Special Commissioner. Chicago, July 16th, 1858. jy17 a181-td

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned are now using in their store, 74 State street, one of J. W. Smith's Portable Gas Generators, and from experiments carefully made by us we are well satisfied that the cost of gas made by this apparatus will not exceed one-fourth the expense of the city gas for an equal number of burners, the capacity of the business being equal. The light is also whiter and more brilliant, and without offensive odor. The apparatus is exceedingly simple and cheap, and the process of making the gas within the comprehension of the most ordinary mind, all of which facts we shall be happy to demonstrate to any person who may wish, by their calling at our store, 74 State street, at any time between eight o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. BEECHER & POWELL. Chicago, July 16th, 1858.

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Amusements.

NORTH'S NATIONAL THEATRE, D. HANCHETT, SOLE LESSEE AND MANAGER. W. Naylor, Stage Manager. Henry Warren, Treasurer. SATURDAY EVENING..........July 17. Last night but one of ALADDIN, or the WONDERFUL LAMP. Which is nightly received with vociferous tokens of delight and laughter by houses crowded from pit to dome. Aladin..........Effie Elsler Kazrac..........Mr. Felix A. Vincent To commence with the IRISH TUTOR. Will shortly be produced SPIRITS OF THE RHINE, OR THE MYSTERIES OF THE LURLIE BERG. NOTICE.—The great spectacle of Aladin, which made such a tremendous hit last evening, will be performed nightly until further notice. SCALE OF PRICES—Dress Circle, 25 Cents; Family Circle 15 Cents; Orchestra Seats, arm chairs, 50 Cents; Private Boxes $4 00. Seats may be secured at the Box Office from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M. Single seats in private boxes. my1

1858..........NINTH EXHIBITION..........1858. CHICAGO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. THE NINTH EXHIBITION OF AMERICAN Manufactures and Mechanic Arts, under the direction and superintendance of the CHICAGO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. For the promotion of the Mechanic Arts, will be opened at Chicago on Saturday Evening, September 4, AND CONTINUE TO FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 17th. As there is to be no Fair by the Cook County Agricultural Society this fall, premiums will be offered for farm products by request of the Agricultural Society, the list of which will soon be made out. For circulars, or any for ther information, apply at the reading room or by letter to jy14-5w-a137 LEWIS DODGE, Sec'y C. M. I.

JULIUS UNGER'S Saturday Afternoon Concert, IN METROPOLITAN HALL. THERE WILL BE A GRAND UNION Concert by J. Unger's Orchestra on SATURDAY, JULY 17TH. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Metropolitan Hall. MRS. E. G. BOSTWICK, and MR. VREALIST. Various Solos by the well-known Artists of Mr. Unger's Orchestra will be performed. jy13-a130-5t

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE HALL, S. W. Corner Washington & Clark Sts., WILL BE RENTED UPON REASONABLE terms for Concerts, Exhibitions, Lectures, &c., upon application to the undersigned, at the Reading Room under the Hall. je25-1m-a102 LEWIS DODGE, Actuary C. M. I.

CHICAGO CITY BAND. [illegible] instruments, will always be prepared to furnish Balls, Parties, Parades, Excursions, &c., with the best Music, at reasonable terms. Orders left at our office will be attended to with promptness. LEHDER & SCHUSTER, Conductors. my17-3m-v207

EXCHANGE HALL, DIXON, LEE COUNTY Ill. This splendid Hall has been properly fitted suitable for OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES, Lectures, Concerts, Balls, Festivals, Parties, &c. The Hall is frescoed, and illuminated by four beautiful Chandeliers of 24 lights each, with globes, and Settees capable of seating 800 persons. It has the advantage of being in the central part of the city. Ticket Office and other rooms, if desired, can be secured by applying, personally or by letter, to S. B. BANCROFT, Jeweller, No. 5 Exchange buildings, Dixon, Ill. ☞ Dixon has a population of about 6,000; is situated on the railroad crossing of the Ill. Cent. & R. north and south, and Chicago, Dixon & Iowa Air Line, east and west. my8-9m-v21

Particular Notices

FOUND—A WATCH WHICH THE owner can have by calling at 197 South Water street, proving property and paying charges. JAMES ROLLINS. jy16-a175-3t*

[BRIGADE ORDERS. NO. 3.] HEAD QUARTERS OF THE 2d BRIGADE 6th D. I. M., Chicago, July 16th, 1858. A REGIMENTAL ELECTION IN THE 60th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 6th Division of the Illinois Militia is hereby ordered to be held on MONDAY, 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, at the drill room of the Chicago Light Artillery, in the City Armory, in the City of Chicago, for the election of a Colonel of said Regiment, to fill the vacancy therein caused by the decease of the late Col. J. M. Donnelly. The polls of such election will be opened at 3 o'clock P. M. of the day last above named, and be kept open till 6 o'clock P. M. of the same day and then be closed, and the Judges of such election will, without delay, make returns thereof to me. Commandants of the several companies attached to the said Regiment are hereby commanded to give at least ten days notice to their respective commands of the purpose, time and place of holding such election; and also, each of them to prepare and furnish the Judges thereof with lists of the names of the members belonging to their respective corps, and entitled to vote at such election. Captains Jas. Smith, M. Gleeson, and D. O. Skelly will act as Judges of such Election, with power to a majority of them to appoint substitutes and fill any vacancies in their Board which may be caused by the unavoidable absence of either of their number, and to appoint Clerks of said election. R. K. SWIFT. jy16-a174-td. Gen'l 2d Brigade, 6th D. I. M.

A Splendid Hotel Establishment for Sale.

WE HAVE A SPLENDID HOTEL AND FURNITURE for sale, situated in the town of BLOOMINGTON, ILL. On the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad, about ninety miles from Chicago. The building is a beautiful brick edifice, three stories high exclusive of basement, and contains fifty-eight rooms, including parlors, bedrooms, &c., &c. The house fronts on two streets, and is favorably known as the LONDON HOUSE. The above is in a good location, being on a great line of travel to the Southwestern States and Territories, and we have no doubt would be a paying investment. Terms reasonable. Apply to S. H. KERFOOT & CO., jy16-a16[illegible]-1y. No. 58 Lasalle street.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A NEW brick house, containing nine large rooms, besides pantries, closets, and bath room, and large bedrooms, with all the modern improvements, such as Marble Mantles, Gas and Water, and within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, in the most pleasant part of the North Division, near the lake, which will be sold twenty-five per cent below cost, either for cash or on favorable terms [illegible] ually. For particulars inquire at the office of LEWIS STAVE & CO., jy16-a168 2w* Corner of Clark and Randolph st.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Certificates of Stock in the Garden City Mining Company is forfited for non-payment of assessment due, and that the same will be sold at public auction at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, in the city of Chicago on the 14th day of August next, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless previously redeemed by payment of assessment due and cost thereof: Number of Certificates:—6, 62, 63, 64, 66, 103, 115, 176, 177, 135, 145, 205, 237, 241, 204, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 219, 230, 260, 268 to 275 inclusive, 279 to 298 inclusive. jy15-1m-a51 ROBT. H. HOW, Sec'y and Treas.

THE LIGHT OF LIGHTS—A NEW AND valuable improvement for lighting halls, stores, churches and dwellings, at less than one-half the usual expense of coal gas, free from smoke or smell perfectly simple, and only needs to be seen to be appreciated. By this means those in remote parts of cities, may avail themselves of the luxuries of gas, as also the townsman, the farmer, and all, however limited their means, may avail themselves of one of the best and cheapest lights ever brought before the public. The light may be seen burning at the reception rooms of the Metropolitan Hotel, Young America Saloon, Sherman House, and at the Scott House, where the enterprising public are invited to call and examine for themselves. M. S. MOREHOUSE, Agent. jy13 1w* a132

WHO WANTS TO SELL CHEAP FOR Cash.—We want to purchase a good lot, cheap for cash, 25 or 30 feet front, by 125 or 150 feet deep, to an alley situated between Washington and Van Buren streets, in the vicinity of Carpenter street. The title must be perfect, property clear of incumbrance, and terms low for cash. Any person having a lot to suit the above decription, can call at our office, and we will talk about the matter. S. H. KERFOOT & CO., No. 58 Lasalle street. jy13 ly a124

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—CHICAGO, July 13th, 1858. G. L. & L. S. Harvey, doing business at No. 173, Michigan street, Chicago, under the style and firm of Harvey & Bro., having this day assigned their stock in trade and other effects for the benefit of their creditors, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to said assignors to make immediate payment, and to all creditors to present their accounts to the undersigned previous to the first day of August 1858, to receive benefit under said assignment. RICHARD BARNARD, 173 Michigan street, or P. O. box 2408. jy14-a139-1w*

LAKE STREET MILLS, 141 AND 143 WEST LAKE STREET. TO DEALERS AND CONSUMERS. We would respectfully call attention to the "West Lake street Mills" brands of White and Red Winter and Spring Wheat Flour. We can assure all of a superior article. Warranted, and delivered in the city free of charge. Also, Graham Flour, Rye Flour, Rye Meal, Corn Meal and Feed always on hand. Orders received through the P. O., box 2351; or left with STEVENS & BRO., No. 70 Kinzie st. [je15-ly-v265] STEVENS, NORRIS & CO.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF FIRST CLASS BUSINESS And Residence Property. Choice Lots on Michigan Avenue at a Sacrifice—187 feet fronting on Michigan Avenue, corner of Randolph street, and having a third front on Central street. 80 feet on Michigan Avenue, between Madison and Monroe streets, being full depth with an alley in the rear. 150 Lots on Old street and Canalport Avenue, near the river on the West side. 72 acres, being part of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 26 T. 39 R 14. The South Branch runs through this property, giving several thousand feet of dockage on each side of the river. Lots 14 and 17 in Blocks 114, School Section Addition to Chicago. All the above property will be divided into lots to suit purchasers, and sold at very low prices and on easy terms. Apply to C. F. Peck, 111 Lake street. H. G. LOOMIS, Assignee of J. D. Webster.

Wanted.

DWELLING HOUSE WANTED—The advertiser wants to hire a first class large dwelling house, situated on the North or South side. Address box 2867, Post Office. jy16-a173 8t

TO PRINTERS.—A YOUNG MARRIED Man, a GOOD PRACTICAL JOB, BOOK and NEWSPAPER Printer, holding a permanent situation in Cincinnati, would like to meet with a situation as FOREMAN in some small town west or south of Ohio. Has had considerable experience in every department of the business, and feels confident of giving satisfaction. Testimonials and reference if required. Address "X. Y. Z." Box 1078, Post office, Cincinnati, Ohio. jy15-3t-a153

WANTED—A PARTNER IN A COMMISSION House doing a fair business. A silent or active partner, who can furnish Three Thousand dollars. With a man of the right kind, a good arrangement would be made. References given and required. Address "P. H." at this office. jy14-a145 6t

WANTED—A LOAN OF $60,000, ON improved Real Estate in the centre of the city, for a term of years, at ten per cent interest per annum. Address Box 1557 Chicago Post Office or apply at Room No. 2, Larmon Block, corner Clark and Washington streets. je19-1m-a57

HORSE AND BUGGY WANTED—IN exchange for a good Lot in the West Division. Apply at 176 Lake street. je19-1m-a55

SPLENDID SUCCESS!—OVERWHELMING POPULARITY!!—IT ACTS LIKE A CHARM!!! $50 to $1,000 a year, sure. Gentlemen who want to engage in a profitable and honorable business, which becomes remunerative within two weeks from its commencement, will please address (stamp inclosed) P. WYCKOFF, 14 South Clark street, Chicago, Illinois. jy12-2wd&w-a15

WANTED—TO CHARTER FOR ONE OR more trips, two vessels, not drawing more than 9 feet when loaded, to freight with lumber from Port Rever, Georgian Bay, to Chicago. Two dollars per m will be paid. D. O. DWILLIE, jy10-a102-4t Corner of Ohio and Franklin streets.

EMPLOYMENT—$50 A MONTH.—A RESIDENT Agent is wanted in every town and county in the United States, to engage in a respectable and easy business, by which the above profits may be certainly realized. For full particulars address DR. O. PHELPS BROWN, No. 21 Grand street, Jersey City, N. J. jy8-4w-a83

For Sale.

WRAPPING PAPER FOR SALE—Good clean Wrapping Paper, tied up in bundles of 100 each—price, 25 to 30c per hundred, according to size of paper. Apply at the counting room of this office.

ENGINE FOR SALE—THE ENGINE and Boiler used by the TRIBUNE Office is for sale. It is nearly new, and in first-rate condition. It is rated a Ten Horse Power, but is able to perform Fourteen to Fifteen Horse power labor. It is an excellent machine and very economical on fuel. For sale cheap. Address this office. jy16-tf

FOR SALE AT A GREAT SACRIFICE, two Splendid 7 Octave Rosewood New Piano Fortes, made with the all Iron Harp Frame and finished in a superior style in every respect. They will be fully warranted and sold very cheap if applied for soon. Apply at No. 136 WEST MADISON STREET. jy15-1w*

FOR SALE.—A SMALL STOCK OF Groceries; also Store Fixtures, Horse, Wagon, Harness and lease of premises. It is one of the best stands on the West Side, and is doing a fair business. The lease is favorable. Address "M.," Chicago Post Office, Box 4166. jy13-a136-1w*

PROPELLER FOR SALE.—THE PROpeller Detroit, 293 tons burthen, capacity 2800 barrels, now lying at the port of Detroit, is offered for sale on liberal terms. She is in very good order, runs cheap, and is very suitable for the lumber or wood trade, lighting, coasting along shore, or general freighting business. A clear title will be given. For terms, &c., apply to LUCIUS H. PRATT, 10 Main street, Buffalo. jy13 1m a136

FOR SALE FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY. A very desirable Lot on Wabash avenue. Enquire of S. SALISBURY, 49 Clark street. jy12-1w-a119

FOR SALE—ONE FIFTEEN HORSE POWER engine and boiler, for sale low. Apply at Lead Pipe Shot and Sheet Lead Works corner Clinton and Fulton streets, West Side. COLLINS & BLATCHFORD. je25-1m*-v341

VALUABLE STEAM FLOURING MILLS AT private sale. The subscribers to close a account offer for sale at a low price, and on easy terms, the SWAN MILLS at LeClaire, Scott County, Iowa. These mills are now in perfect running order, over ten thousand dollars having been expended upon them in new machinery and thorough repairs, within the past year. They contain three run of stones, capable of manufacturing 200 barrels of flour per day, and are supplied with every convenience usually found on the Mississippi. LeClaire is a thriving town, situated at the head of the "Upper Rapids" of the Mississippi. It is the natural outlet for a large wheat-growing region of country, and commands a choice of three good markets for its products. The "Swan Mills" were built about five years ago, and have yielded an ample fortune to their owner. To responsible purchasers the terms will be made accommodating. For further particulars inquire of HOWARD DARLINGTON, or WM. HENRY DARLINGTON, Davenport, Iowa. je31-v310-1m

GRAVEL FOR SALE—THE CHICAGO SAND and Gravel Company are prepared to furnish Gravel in large or small quantities to contractors or other parties at short notice. Orders left at the office of the Company will be promptly filled. F. H. BENSON, Agent. ap29-6m-v286 46 South Clark street.

TO RENT.—THE UNDERSIGNED WILL Rent to a good, respectable tenant, the house now occupied by him, on Wabash avenue, just south of Twelfth street. House contains eleven rooms with closets, has good yard, barn and wood house attached. Apply to S. B. WILLIAMS, No. 55 Lake street. jy15-10t*-a66

TO RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE WITH ALL modern improvements, containing nine sleeping rooms, situated next east of the Foster House, 183 Kinzie street, suitable for a first class boarding house. Apply to GOSS & HOAG, GEORGE F. FOSTER, or W. H. SAMPSON, No. 7 Metropolitan Block. jy3-1mo*

TO RENT—10 ACRES OF LAND IN S. W. QR. Sec. 34, lying on the East side and fronting on Indiana Avenue—six or three miles from Lake st. This ground will be rented for a term of years at a low price. The principal object being its cultivation and improvement. For particulars enquire of C. B. NELSON, 176 Lake st. jy8 a84-1mo

TO RENT.—THE STORE NO. 225, AND ALSO the second story of Nos. 224, 226 and 2 6½ South Clark street. The store and the rooms above it have been arranged for a first-class boarding house, for furniture, &c., and are well adapted to the growing trade. Apply to GEORGE A. MEECH, No. 81 Clark street. jy3-6w-a30

TO RENT—HOUSE NO. 183 KINZIE STREET, first house east of the Foster House, in good repair. Contains nine rooms, with all modern improvements. Possession given immediately. Apply to G. F. FOSTER, or W. H. SAMPSON, Room No. 3 Metropolitan block. jy3 1m a34

FOR RENT—LARGE WELL-LIGHTED AND airy Rooms, with or without power, suitable for Light Manufacturing purposes, in building of Chicago Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead Works, corner of Clinton and Fulton streets, West Side. COLLINS & BLATCHFORD. jy1-1m-a5

TO RENT.—IN WEST CHICAGO, TWO and a half acres of G[illegible] ground with carriage house, stable, &c. $400. Cottage on Union, near West Madison street. $200. Apply to Dr. DUCK, 44 Clark street, over Adams' Bank. je19 v303

TO RENT—BASEMENT AND OFFICES. Inquire of FIELD, BENEDICT & CO., je22 3m-a19 81 & 83 S. Water street, corner of State.

Boarding

BOARDING—84 ADAMS STREET, South Side. A few single gentlemen can be accommodated with board and pleasant rooms. jy14-a150-1w*

57 MICHIGAN AVENUE.—BOARD AND Rooms at 57 Michigan Avenue, at reduced prices. Also, day board. je22-1m*

BOARDING.—PERSONS DESIRING board, can find large and airy rooms at the Massasoit House, in suits or otherwise, fitted up with clothes presses, &c., expressly for families, in the New Addition. Also single rooms for gentlemen. Also, a few day boarders, on favorable terms. my19-3m-a77

Lost.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A SMALL black COW, about eight years old, thin in flesh, horns bent inward at their tips, lame in one fore foot from a recent injury, a little white between fore legs and about the bag. She is supposed to have gone to her former owner somewhere in Cook county. A liberal reward will be paid for information of her whereabouts, or for her delivery at 124 Oak street, North Division. C. H. RAY.

LOST.—ON LAKE OR DEARBORN street, a Sight Draft on P. N. Spafford, of New York City, for one hundred and forty dollars. The draft is not endorsed. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at "No. 11, Marine Bank Buildings." jy15-2t-a153

[illegible] CAUTIONED against negotiating for a certain Promissory Note for $328 65-100 dollars, bearing date of June 24, 1858, and payable three months thereafter, to the order of M. A. Howell & Co., at the Marine Bank of this city, as the same has been annulled. jy13-1w-a113 H. W. ANDREWS & CO

NORTH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY. Cash Assets..........$387,231.64 Policies Issued by MASON & CO., mh31-law9m-n23 DOLE'S BUILDING.

CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York City. Chicago, July 8th 1858. The Directors of this Company have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIFTY PER CENT. Upon the premiums earned during the year ending the 1st inst., on all Policies entitling the holder to participate in the Company's business. Also SIX PER CENT. INTEREST On the outstanding Script. GEO. T. HOPE, President. H. H. LAMPORT, Sec'y. MASON & CO., Agents, Dole's Building.

☞ We issue policies in the above Company on first class risks at the lowest rates of premium. In this, and other Companies represented by us, we are writing larger lines than any Agency in this city. Parties desiring reliable insurance will call at 150 South Water Street. jy13-a129-1m-law

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—WAGONER'S well-known and popular preparations of Yellow and White Corn. HOMINY, CRACKED WHEAT, and GRANULATED MEAL. Are manufactured and for sale in quantities to suit families or the Trade at the Northwest, CORNER GRISWOLD and HARRISON STREET, Chicago. Also, a Pure Ice Feed for Milch Cows, produced in manufacturing Hominy. jy15-1m*-a138

RHUBARB, CREAM TARTAR, TARTARIC Acid Crystals Powdered, Balsam, Copaiba, Opium, Camphor, Salt Petre, Indigo, Madder, Gum Arabic, sorts select; Refined Borax, Ginger Root, Gum Aloes, Cayenne Pepper, Alcohol, Camphene, Linseed, Lard and Whale Oils, Ale Senna, &c. For sale by BOCKEE, INNIS & CO., jy15 No. 35 South Water street.

TO BAKERS AND GROCERS—THE best brands of FLOUR Constantly on hand and for sale in lots to suit by [illegible] jy14-a149-2w.

BAY WATER!—BAY WATER!!—WARRANTED pure. SARGENT & ILSLEY, Apothecaries, [illegible] jy15-1y-a161

CASTILE SOAP, OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, just received and for sale by SARGENT & ILSLEY, Apothecaries, No. 1[illegible] Lake street. jy15-1y-a161

PRESS AND TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1858.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For State Treasurer.
JAMES MILLER,
OF MCLEAN COUNTY.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.
NEWTON BATEMAN,
OF MORGAN COUNTY.

"Can a Leper Change his Spots?"

Whatever the result of the campaign so spiritedly opened in this city, a week ago, we congratulate our readers upon Mr. Douglas' improved style of political disputation. He has his old lore of sophistry, his unconquerable propensity to misstate the position of his opponents and demolish men of straw, and perhaps an additional growth of the vanity which makes him the center-piece of all the puppets of Providence, now on the political stage; but, on the whole, he has marvellously improved. Compare, as an illustration, his speech of November last, in Light Guard Hall, with that at the Tremont House, on the occasion of his late reception, and our meaning is plain. In the former, the Republicans cut but a sorry figure. Under the Senator's hands they were anything but proper men to tie to—they were "Black" beyond the bleaching power of soap and water; of an odor excessively disagreeable to cultivated olfactories; afflicted with certain not very praiseworthy or altogether admirable propensities, which kept them on the look out for opportunity to debase the white race and increase the number of "things" of mixed blood; fanatical to the extent of downright treason, for which hanging was to good; hypocritical, withal, and given to canting; but really anxious to tear out the foundations of our great national edifice, seize hold of the gateposts thereof, and bring the seemly fabric to a level with the New Park or any other piece of prairie as flat and moist! It was no very flattering portraiture. The few of our party friends who heard him, were compelled to look in the glass to reestablish their identity as decent and not ill-favored white men. The Judge does nothing by halves. On this occasion he made people believe that he was terribly in earnest, by the vigor of his sketching and the vividness of his colors. The unterrified, at any rate, roared with delight when the picture was completed, and rewarded the artist with round after round of applause. All this, as our readers will recollect, was in November last. But during his journey to Washington, the Judge saw something, heard something or dreamed something, that upset all his theories, and convinced him that his picture was only a shameful daub. We find him, on the first day of the session, hugging that "nigger-worshipper," Henry Wilson, with most unaccountable affection, and fraternizing with that "arch-traitor," Seward, with all the ardor of a *sans-culotte* of 1848, regardless of their wool, thick-lips, long-heels, ebo-shins, animal odor and lascivious propensities. In spite of Republican drawbacks to agreeable companionship, our Senator slept with Republicans all winter. The Washington *Union*, the organ of Mr. Buchanan, and of course indisputable as well as classic authority, says that he "*pigged with them;*" but what the *Union* meant, we do not know; but doubtless something akin to "amalgamation," or "dissolution of the Union." The effect of that terrible act, whatever it was, our readers saw during the Tremont House harangue. We regret that "pigging" did not imbue Mr. Douglas with a little of Republican love for Free Soil and Free Labor, a little Republican hate of despotism, a little Republican devotion to our institutions as the Fathers framed them; but if, for the moderation of his tone—for the lack of slang and opprobrious epithets—we are to thank that process which Mr. Douglas underwent, and the *Union* describes, in Republican company, in that goodly city of Washington, again! In all that Tremont House talk, he did not say *Black* Republican once—not once. He hardly alluded to Republican preferences for *picaninnies* of gingerbread-hue, over children of pure pink-and-white. If our recollection serves us, he did not even hint that Republicans were disagreeable to Democratic sense of smell. He did not intimate, even, that Republicans wanted to dissolve the Union by any other than that very, very slow process involved in Lincoln's alleged plan for establishing despotism by abolishing slavery! Sucking doves have a historical reputation for mildness; in his treatment of the Republican masses, the Judge "is one of 'em." For the "leaders"—the terrible Lincolns and such anthropophagi—he had a word or two of bitterness that reminded us of Light Guard Hall; but, on the whole, our impression was that the Senator thought that, up one side and down the other, by and large, take 'em as you find 'em, the Republicans were pretty clever fellows, who will quite as content each with a white wife as with a wife of dingier hue, who do not mean to dissolve the Union this year, or to extirpate the white race at any time hereafter. We have no doubt that he holds this opinion with a mental reservation that would do honor to a Jesuit, and that it is contingent upon his success in persuading Republican flies to entangle themselves in his net. But let us not look a gift horse in the mouth. If the Senator has so profited by Republican association—"pigging," as the Washington *Union* terms it—that he will conduct the canvass before him with proper regard for the decencies which he has so repeatedly violated, and for fairness that he never observed, he will be met as he approaches. We could suggest important improvements in his style and method; but we will not quarrel with a good thing because we have not a better. Let us thankfully accept the fruit, and bless the "pigging," whatever *that* is.

Cedar Valley Railroad—Contracts Let.

We learn from the Hastings *Ledger* that the contracts for the above road from Minneapolis to the Iowa State Line were awarded on the 15th inst., as follows: The lower 42 miles to R. B. Mason & Co., 25 miles to McDonough & Co., 25 to Nash & McGrorty, and 20 miles to Bradley & Co. These parties are gentlemen of responsibility; the *Ledger* says they will probably have the road entirely graded some time during the coming year.

Senator Gwin and the "Lime Point Swindle."

The San Francisco *Bulletin*, of the 21st ult., expresses much indignation at the conduct of Senator Gwin, in his advocacy of the attempt to induce the National Treasury to purchase a barren tract of land for fortifications at the entrance of the harbor of San Francisco, for the sum of $200,000.

"It was," says the *Bulletin*, "very justly denounced in the Senate by Mr. Fessenden as an outrage. If, as that gentleman stated, it is absolutely necessary to have a portion of this property sufficient to erect a fortification upon, the government has power to condemn, and obtain possession at a fair rate, and submit to no gross an outrage and exaction. Mr. Broderick stated that the whole ranch on which Lime Point (which we understand is directly opposite Fort Point) is situated, is not worth $7,000. It is our opinion that, if put in the market to-morrow, without the prospect of selling the site mentioned to the Federal Government, it would not bring $5,000."

John Mitchel's Pro-Slavery Zeal Rebuked.

The veteran defenders of Slavery at the South are beginning to turn up their noses at John Mitchel, whose parvenu zeal in behalf of the reopening of the Slave Trade was so significant at the Southern Convention. The Charleston *Evening News*, of a recent date, thus rebukes John:

"Of the very Slavery institutions for which Mr. Mitchel has constituted himself so ardent and fussy a defender, South Carolina has been the marked champion, and her statesmen the great leaders in their cause. But this foreign-born Don Quixote would wrest the spear from her hand, and out-Herod Herod, and facetiously sneers at her for not being as hair-brained as himself. This almost equals the impertinence of the Hungarian, Kossuth, in attempting to lecture and dictate to the United States her foreign policy and relations. South Carolina, in consenting to be a part of the American asylum for the oppressed of Europe, certainly never anticipated being insolently scoffed at by the adventurers."

☞ The Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canals, which recently came into the possession of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, was sold last week to a company of capitalists, represented by Messrs. E. W. Clark & Co., for the sum of $1,775,000.

Confederation of the British Provinces.

Mr. Galt recently offered a series of resolutions in the Canadian Assembly, in which a project for the confederation of the British North American Provinces assumes a more definite shape than heretofore.

The first proposes a federative instead of a legislative union of Upper and Lower Canada, as necessary to insure their permanent prosperity.

The second declares that in the adoption of a federative constitution for Canada, means should be provided for the local government of the Northwestern and Hudson Bay Territories under the general government, until such time as their increase in population shall entitle them to be admitted into the Canadian Confederation.

The third and last resolution proposes a general confederation of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward's Island, with Canada and the Western Territories.

It is rightly assumed that the adoption of a uniform policy for the development of the vast and varied resources of these immense territories will greatly add to their joint power and consideration, and the subject is to be referred to a committee of nine, who are to report without delay on the steps to be taken for ascertaining the sentiments of the lower Provinces and of the Imperial Government.

This is a most important movement. The people of the Canadas have long looked forward to the time when they should be released from a state of tutelage to the mother country, but the idea of a confederation of all the colonies, closely modeled after our own system, is of very recent date. Various causes have contributed to the result; among which may be mentioned the rapid development of the resources of Canada within the last twenty years, the more thorough education of the people, the constantly augmenting facilities for intercourse between the colonies, and last, though not least, the social and political influences which have been exerted by our own people since the Reciprocity Treaty went into operation. The condition of the British colonies now is closely analogous to that of the American colonies before the Revolution, with the important exception that in the present case Great Britain, instead of merely seeking to wring taxes out of a subdued and abject people, has maintained toward them truly paternal relations, and now complacently regards their efforts to establish political independence. All their municipal and provincial institutions are of a republican character, and a general confederation is now only necessary to complete the organization of a great Northern Republic. And in looking to the future, the analogy between the British colonies and our own holds good in respect to territorial expansion. According to Mr. Galt's programme, the Western and Hudson Bay Territories are the domain out of which almost any number of States are to be formed and successively added to the general Union or Confederation, stretching from the western borders of Canada to the Pacific. Nothing is yet said about the absolute political independence of the new Republic, but that is implied in the proposition of a general confederation. It will not probably be asked for at once by the colonies, or, if demanded, may not be conceded by the mother country, yet its advent cannot be long delayed.

Rockford Female Seminary.

The Commencement exercises of this flourishing institution were held on Thursday, and it is but simple justice to say that they added largely to the high reputation it has already gained for superior scholarship and the thorough mental training of its pupils. The exercises of the morning session were as follows:

PRAYER.

Composition—"Lights and Shadows of a Year," Sarah Blood, Senior, Shopier, Wis.
Composition—"The Mission of the Mayflower," Angeline I. Paine, Senior, Evansville, Wis.
Composition—"We live in Deeds and not in Years," Eliza W. Rose, Senior, Rockford.
Composition—"Inventions," Sarah Price, Senior, Ottawa.
Composition—"The Rivers of Sorrow have watered every idea since the first." Mary J. Southworth, Senior, Mission Point.
Composition—"Mine and Thine," Margaret A. Paine, Senior, Evansville, Wis.
Reading of Annual Paper. [illegible]
Composition—"Corners," Lavina N. Norton, Senior, Richmond.
Composition—"Who shall win Victory?" S. Marie Montague, Senior, Troy, Wis.
Composition—"Unwritten Leaves," Hannah Paine, Senior, Evansville, Wis.
Composition—"Night hath its Songs"—A poem in three parts. L. Jennie Gorham, Senior, Winnebago.
Composition—"Footprints," with the Valedictory, Hattie E. Parker, Senior, Byron.

BENEDICTION.

After the reading of each composition the audience listened to excellent music, mostly from the young ladies of the institution. For depth and originality of thought, force and beauty of illustration and purity of style, we have never heard the performances of the young ladies of Rockford Female Seminary excelled on a similar occasion. Among the compositions, "Who shall win Victory," by Miss Montague, of Troy, Wis., and the poem, "Night hath its Songs," by Miss Gorham, of Winnebago, Ill., deserve special commendation. All of them, however, do honor to the institution. The distinctness, we might with propriety add, the eloquent manner in which the compositions were read, received the highest commendations from the large audience, and reflected great credit upon Professor Griffith, whose instructions in Elocution the class had enjoyed during a portion of the year.

In the afternoon the exercises were held in Metropolitan Hall. After music, and prayer by Rev. Jeremiah Porter, of Green Bay, Prof. Griffith, on the part of the Committee of Examination, read an able and discriminating report. The examinations of Friday were attended by one of the editors of the Press and Tribune, and we can testify to the thoroughness and accuracy with which they were conducted. For four days the young ladies were subjected to the most searching criticism in the various studies to which they attended, and their performance was in the highest degree creditable to themselves and their instructors.

After the reading of the report, the annual address was delivered by Rev. Z. M. Humphrey, of Milwaukee. His subject was "Character." Any synopsis which we have room to give would do great injustice to the speaker. It was a chaste, scholarly production, full of rich thought, apt and pithy illustration, appropriate to the times and the occasion on which it was delivered. It fully sustained the reputation of Mr. Humphrey as one of the most correct thinkers and forcible writers at the West.

By request, Rev. Mr. Van Zant, of Freeport, then made a short and excellent address to the graduating class. The degrees were conferred by the venerable president of the institution, Rev. A. Kent, of Galena. The closing prayer was made [illegible]

Every time we visit Rockford we are, if possible more impressed with the beauty of its location, and of its future importance as one of the leading interior cities of the State. There is not the usual bustle and hum of business, but trade is steadily and surely reviving, and ere long the usual thrift will enliven its streets. It has one of the finest water-powers in the West, and it is being turned to good account for manufacturing purposes. The New School Presbyterian Church, under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. Huggins, are building a fine new church edifice, and we believe some of the other churches are giving similar evidence of prosperity. We need scarcely add that we have the best of reasons for being highly pleased with our visit to Rockford.

A Striking Illustration.

The following was the conclusion of Henry Ward Beecher's Fourth of July oration at Brooklyn. He spoke from the steps of the City Hall:

"I have been asked by those concerned in a benevolent movement to mention to you the ladies of America, who are now engaged in the work of purchasing the grounds and tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon; and with this I shall fitly close. It is fit that women should rise in the perturbed state of the Union, and should everywhere, as they do, beg for peace and honorable conciliation. You remember that when Christ had slept three days, and many thought the world was empty of him, that it was the women who went to the sepulcher, asking as they went, who shall roll away the stone; and that, when they reached the tomb, the stone was rolled away and an angel sat upon it. Now the women of America go to the tomb of Washington, and who will roll away the stone? God grant that they may find the stone rolled away and the living spirit of Washington, which is the spirit of liberty, sitting upon it, to hail, to cheer and to bless them."

Liberal and Commendable.

The Urbana *Gazette* makes the following reference to the spirit evinced by the Illinois Central Railroad Company towards the farmers who are indebted to it for lands:

"During these hard times large numbers of farmers and others who have bought lands of the Company and partially improved them have been disappointed in their expectations and rendered unable to meet their payments. To all such of these as manifested a disposition to deal fairly, and had fulfilled that part of their contracts relating to improvements, the most liberal extensions of their time have been made, and every possible encouragement has been extended."

A Trip to the Sauk Valley, Minnesota.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

DEPARTURE FROM ST. PAUL—ST. ANTHONY.

A small party having been formed for the purpose of exploring that part of Minnesota called the Valley of the Sauk, and having collected together provisions, camp equipage, &c., we started on a lovely morning in June from St. Paul, with high anticipations of a favorable trip. But before I proceed further it were well perhaps to inform the reader where the Sauk Valley is to be found. There is no map at present in existence which lays down the Sauk River in anything like a correct manner; still, most maps have such a stream marked, and it will be found to enter the Mississippi opposite the town of Sauk Rapids, two or three miles above St. Cloud. About sixty miles (as the crow flies) in a north-western direction from the last mentioned place, is found a large lake called Osakis, from which issues a stream called Osakis River. This, after a serpentine course of perhaps 25 miles, flows into or rather forms what is called Sauk Lake, a narrow sheet of water some five miles in length by less than a mile in width, after issuing from which it is known by the name of Sauk River, which, after pursuing a very circuitous course, joins the Mississippi as I before observed, near St. Cloud. The valley of this stream has long been celebrated for its fertility and beauty, and this was our principal inducement for exploring it.

Early in the morning we got off, and about 8 A. M. reached St. Anthony, where we saw the falls of that name utterly and forever disfigured by some improvements(?) erected by the Minneapolis Mill Co. The view from Cheever's tower, one mile below, was, but I am sorry to say, is no longer—a beautiful one. But there was no use in uttering our regrets at the desecration of so picturesque an object, and we therefore proceeded on our journey through the city of St. Anthony, where in spite of the hard times quite a number of large and substantial buildings are going up. The people here are certainly enterprising, and so manage to turn things round among themselves as to require very little money. As a specimen, I will give you a single fact of a gentleman who is erecting three large stone stores at a cost of $15,000, and he assured me that all the cash which would be expended on the concern would be less than $500.

RICE CREEK—ANOKA.

At Rice Creek we took dinner, and gave our horses a good rest, as the weather proved to be very warm indeed. There is a town here called Manomin, but with the exception of two taverns and a mill, there is very little show for a town. From Rice Creek to Coon Creek, a distance of five miles, the road is exceedingly sandy and very hard for a team; after this to Anoka it is much better, and we reached the latter place about 7 P. M.

Anoka is situated on a fine stream called Rum River. What a pity it is that such a misnomer should have been given it, for it was called by the Indians *Spirit* River, but the stupid whites could think of no spirit but *Rum*, and they therefore translated it thus. This is quite a large village, and appears to be growing, yet there is little business here and less money, and if half the stories I heard be correct, there must be about the meanest set of people that were ever collected together in so small a compass. All their business at present appears to be to defraud strangers; and when they cannot do that they turn round and cheat each other.

BIGGE LAKE—ORONO—ABSENTEE PROPRIETORS.

We left Anoka the next morning, and about noon reached Bigge Lake, (sometimes called *Big* Lake) which is a small and rather pretty sheet of water. The country through which we passed was rather sandy, and scrub oaks were numerous. We crossed Elk River, which is a stream about half the size of Rum River, and on it is a town called Orono, which is about one-quarter the size of Anoka, and does not appear to have increased very fast.

A great deal of the country through which we passed is owned by parties living East; and sometimes several miles intervenes between one house and another. This land was bought up some six years ago by speculators, and the consequence is that not a tenth part of it is settled and cultivated. Why do not the people memorialize Congress to pass a law that no United States lands shall be sold at public sale until at least ten years have elapsed after its survey? This system of selling large quantities of lands to men who hold it until the settlers around have made improvements and thus enhanced the value of the surrounding property, is a curse to the country, and no government professing to be democratic ought to permit such a state of things at the expense of the poor settler.

ST. CLOUD—ST. JOSEPH—COLD SPRING—RICHMOND.

From Orono to St. Cloud, a distance of thirty-six miles, the road passes through a very pleasant country, oak groves alternating with prairie, but there are very few settlers and these far apart from each other, for the reasons stated in my last paragraph.

At St. Cloud we cross the river on a ferry-boat, which after three months of delay has at last been got ready. St. Cloud lies on the west side of the Mississippi, and is a very scattered place, so that it is scarcely possible to form anything like a guess of the number of houses or inhabitants, although of the latter I believe there are about five hundred.

Eight miles further across the prairie, with here and there a grove, and we came to St. Jo., as it is called. Here, on a fine piece of prairie, surrounded by woods, is a regular Dutch settlement of some dozen or fifteen houses.

About ten miles further on, through groves and across prairies, we arrive at Cold Spring, a small place boasting five or six houses, in a swampy hollow through which flows a fine stream of water, its beauty, however, destroyed by the swamp which lies for 40 or 50 feet wide on each side.

Five miles further and we reach Richmond, another new and small place on a fine piece of level prairie, and laid out I believe on both sides of the Sauk River. Thus far we have followed what is called the Red River trail, and which we now leave, keeping on the east side of the Sauk.

SOIL—CROPS—WILD FLOWERS.

The soil on the east side of the Mississippi is generally of a very sandy character, and every person is surprised at the sudden and great change in this particular as soon as he crosses the Father of Rivers. Instead of light sand, a rich black loam is seen, and with few exceptions, nothing can be much richer than the soil west of the Mississippi. The crops everywhere bear testimony to its excellence, and wheat, corn, potatoes, oats, &c., &c., all looked remarkably fine. Great quantities of food will this year be raised, as there are no locusts, or grasshoppers, as they are generally called, to destroy vegetation as they did last year.

One peculiar feature of both wood and prairie is the quantity and variety of beautiful flowers which are met with on all sides. Roses by thousands, some of a snowy white, others of various shades of crimson, and others again of a pale pink with a richer and deeper dye through the centre of each petal, perfumed the breeze. Then again, verbenas of several varieties and exceedingly large and handsome; harebells, lilies, and innumerable others for which I have no name, beautify and embellish the scenery.

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

GENERAL APPEARANCE OF THE SAUK VALLEY—ASHLEY RIVER—KANDOTTA—FAIRY LAKE—RAVENOUS APPETITES—CLIMATE.

The valley of the Sauk, which we followed [illegible] The whole country looks as though it had been settled for years, and all it wants to make it appear perfect is to build houses and fences. It is so prettily varied with small groves and prairie that scarcely a claim could be made which would not embrace some of each. Then along the river are fine meadows where an abundance of hay can be cut, so that a settler who comes here provided with cattle, ploughs, &c., need not wait a single day to clear a piece of land, for Nature has done it for him, and he can put his plough into as fine a soil as he can possibly desire, without a stone to obstruct his progress. Then close by he can find plenty of wood for fire and fencing, and in all probability a fine clear brook or a pretty lake will supply water for himself and his live stock. What more can any one desire in a new country?

Then again the surface is so pleasingly diversified with hill and dale, that the scenery is never monotonous, as are the flat prairies of Illinois. Almost always rolling, but seldom or never broken, nothing can be imagined more charming than is this country for the whole length of the river valley.

Having followed the river for about 40 miles we came to its source—the Sauk Lake. Here we camped for two days and explored the country around, and meeting with a settler who owned a birch bark canoe, two of the party went up the lake determined to see what it looked like. We found it to be about six miles in length by about one in breadth, and surrounded entirely by woods. On the whole the scenery was quite monotonous, and we pronounced the lake anything but handsome. The tallest and toughest rushes I ever met with grow along the shores for a great distance out, and there is no beach at all, the woods growing down to the water's edge. Altogether it was a disappointment, because we had heard much about this lake, and our imaginations had supplied still more. Expressing our feelings to the man of whom we obtained the canoe, he informed us, if we wished to see a pretty lake, we had better go about four miles further up the valley of a stream called the Ashly River, which joins the Sauk just below the Sauk Lake, and as there was a settlement there, we could no doubt enjoy ourselves and obtain a good deal of information respecting the surrounding country. We took his advice, and soon came to what is called Kandotta, and found here three or four families settled, who received us with great hospitality, and after partaking of a hearty meal, of which bass and pickerel formed the most attractive ingredients, we took a stroll around, accompanied by two of the settlers. We found the country of the same general character as that I have already described, but still more beautiful; and after passing through pretty groves and across handsome fields, we came upon the shores of the most lovely sheet of water I ever set my eyes upon. It is called Fairly Lake, and well does it deserve the name. The scenery around is of the most varied character, and the water is as clear and transparent as water can be, while the beach is hard sand, and the bottom, for some distance from the shore, is lined with pebbles, many of them cornelians of all the colors of the rainbow. In many places the prairie comes down to the water's edge, while in others pretty groves diversify the scene. Lines having been provided, we embarked in the boat and spent some four hours examining the beauties of the lake. The more we saw the more we admired; and to those who are disciples of Isaac Walton no place can be more attractive, for such quantities of fine fish I have rarely seen hauled out of the water in so brief a space of time. In short, we all came back highly delighted, and partook of a most abundant repast, kindly provided by the lady of the house. And here I might as well mention that Minnesota is the most astonishing country for eating that I ever saw in my life. Every man's appetite is perfectly ravenous; morning, noon or night it is all the same, and food has a relish and gusto here which I never found it to have anywhere else. This must be in a great measure owing, I presume, to the purity of the atmosphere, but whatever may be the cause, there is no manner of doubt whatever about the effect. Take a tour to Minnesota all ye dyspeptics of the North and South, and in a single week I will guarantee you such a cure as all the doctors of your neighborhood can never effect. That this whole country is very healthy there can be no sort of doubt. As a single instance, the people living at Kandotta, although exposed to all kinds of hardships for several months, have never been sick a day from the time they first came here until the day we visited them. And as for the severity of the winters, that is all a matter of moonshine, for the winters are in fact much pleasanter than those of the Eastern States. The air is still, the sun shines brightly, and although the thermometer may mark the mercury pretty low, yet the cold is not *felt*, and persons can work comfortably in the open air even if the mark should be 40 deg. below zero. Then again, the summers are delightful; for even if the days should be very warm, the nights are always cool enough to be agreeable, so that a pleasant sleep is always certain to those whose minds are not ill at ease.

But I must bring this communication to a close, lest I make it a tedious one. What more we saw, and our adventures on our return to St. Paul, must be reserved for a future communication. E. W.

A Fowl Affair.

Bloom, Cook Co., Ill., July 14, 1858.

Editors Press and Tribune:

I take the opportunity to inform you of a novelty in these parts, consisting of a turkey gobbler and a brood of chickens he hatched out. The turkey belongs to Mr. William Millar of this town. He showed signs of wanting to set, and to satisfy themselves as to whether he would set or not, some of the family gave him eighteen hen's eggs to work on. He brought forth twelve chickens, but traveled around in the grass until the number was reduced to four, at which time they shut him up. As it is rather an uncommon thing, I thought I would let you know about it. Can you tell me what relation he bears to those chickens? I remain, yours respectfully,

Sam'l A. McDowall.

[A friend at our elbow answers our correspondent's query as follows:

"That turkey-cock stands in about the same relation to the chickens that Stephen A. Douglas does to the Slavery-extension dogmas of John C. Calhoun. The old fellow hatched the chickens if he did not lay the eggs; and so Mr. Douglas reduced to practice the Calhoun theory that 'the Constitution carries Slavery into all the Territories' (whether the people thereof desire it or not), although not the originator of the doctrine. During the process of incubation, the old 'gobbler' doubtless persuaded himself that he was engaged in hatching a brood of genuine turkies; so also Mr. Douglas, while straining every nerve to establish Slavery in the Territories, at least tried to persuade *others*, if not himself, that his object was to establish the principles of human rights upon a more secure basis. The cases are precisely parallel, and the feathered biped and the pro-slavery biped should be handed down to posterity together."]

Declaration of Independence—A New Feature.

At the celebration of the Fourth of July at Belleville, the Declaration of Independence was read both in English and in German; and the following paragraph from that memorable paper, as originally prepared by Jefferson, but which was stricken out in compliance with the wishes of the slave-trading colony of South Carolina, was also read in the two languages, eliciting marked applause from the hearers:

"He (the King of Great Britain) has waged cruel war against human nature itself, violating its most sacred rights of life and liberty, in the persons of a distinct people who never offended him, captivating and carrying them into Slavery in another Hemisphere, or to incur a miserable death on their transportation thither. This piratical warfare, the opprobrium of *infidel* powers, is the warfare of the Christian King of Great Britain. Determined to keep open a market where men should be bought and sold, he has prostituted his prerogatives for suppressing any legislative attempt to prohibit or restrain this execrable commerce, and that this assemblage of horrors might want no fact of distinguished die, he is now exciting these very people to rise in arms among us, and to purchase that liberty of which he has deprived them, by murdering the people upon whom he obtruded them, thus paying off crimes committed against the *liberties* of one people with crimes which he urges them to commit against the *lives* of another."

In these days of modern Democracy, when the minds of many have been perverted from the truth by the sophisms and specious misrepresentations of men ambitious for the Presidency, it is well that the public mind be refreshed, and especially upon the recurrence of the anniversary of our national freedom, with the doctrines of the early fathers of the Republic. We trust the example of our Belleville friends will be widely imitated.

Hon. Carl Schurz of Wisconsin.

Yesterday we published some account of the Commencement exercises at Beloit College, from the pen of a special correspondent. An esteemed friend has also favored us with a notice of the same interesting occasion, which is in part superseded by the former. We copy entire, however, his reference to the brilliant address of Hon. Carl Schurz before the Archaean Society of the College, not only because the author himself occupies a prominent place in the public mind, but because also the subject of his address is just now attracting unusual attention, and his views upon it differ very materially from those of certain gentlemen who claim to be the mouth-pieces of modern Democracy:

The address of Hon. Carl Schurz came off on Tuesday evening, in the Congregational Church, and was well attended. The speaker is a native German, editor of a Republican paper at Watertown, Wisconsin, and was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket in this State last fall. Mr. Schurz was thought to be a man of marked ability, and this reputation had come before him. But few of those who heard him were prepared for so brilliant and able an address as that which he gave us. His theme was *Americanism*, or the American idea, which is the equality of man, the brotherhood of all men. The oration was a brilliant and striking vindication of natural rights, virtually founded upon the words of the Declaration of Independence as a text, "All men are created free and equal, and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Mr. Schurz not only showed that he was well read in universal history, but that he had *condered* the same and generalized upon its great facts until they had crystalized into broad forms of universal truth in his mind. One striking characteristic of the address was the breadth of view manifest at every turn of the discourse. The attentive listener saw that the speaker had been over the whole ground; even though he might not accept all his conclusions, yet he could not help admiring the breadth of his understanding—the wide range and accuracy of his knowledge. He spoke like a statesman and a [illegible] doctrine of inherent, inalienable, equal rights among men, was justly condemned. All sycophancy and toadyism among politicians—all craft and cunning in place of simple uprightness, in individuals or nations, were properly denounced. The inconsistency of slavery, or of the war spirit—the conquering, colonizing spirit—or the desire to hold any other people in subjection to ourselves with our free institutions, was beautifully set before us, in just words and striking illustrations. Slavery unfits the master to be a true citizen of a Free Republic. The perpetuity of our Republic depends upon our being true to the great question of inherent, inalienable rights in all men—our treating man as man.

The style of Mr. Schurz is aphoristic. His sentences short and weighty. There were gems of thought expressed in words which would not have dishonored the lips of Bacon; sentiments that seemed as honey dropping from the rock of truth itself. Although we could not accept his conclusions, we did greatly admire his spirit, his genius, his learning and his great ideas.

We were informed that Mr. Schurz came to this country in consequence of taking a part in helping Kinkle to escape from prison. He is, at all events, a true friend of liberty. Quod.

Grain from Livingston Co.

The farmers of our county have lately been busily engaged pouring their grain into our market. During the past two weeks our town has been full of wagons loaded with wheat and corn. Five hundred and twenty thousand pounds of corn, and four hundred and five thousand pounds of wheat, making a total of 15 000 bushels and over, have been shipped to Chicago from this place by our grain buyers during the last fortnight. No wonder Chicago receives a million of bushels per week. What would the world do for grain were it not for Livingston county in Illinois.—*Pontiac News*, 12th.

Paddy on Africa.—At a negro celebration lately, an Irishman stood listening to a colored speaker, expatiating upon government and freedom; and as the orator came to a "period" from the highest and most poetical flights, the Irishman said:

"Bedad, he spakes well for a nagur; didn't he, now?"

Somebody said, "He isn't a negro—he is only a half negro."

"Only a half nagur, is it? Well, if half a nagur can talk in that style, I'm thinkin' a whole nagur might bate the prophet Jeremiah!"

Doubtful Compliment.—Mr. Choate, wishing to compliment Chief Justice Shaw, exclaimed: "When I look upon the venerable Chief Justice Shaw, I am like a Hindoo before his idol—I know that he is ugly, but I feel that he is great."

Foreign News by the Fulton's Mails.

THE GREAT FIRE AT LONDON DOCK.

About noon on the 29th ult., a very destructive fire broke out in the London Dock. This dock is one of the largest on the banks of the river. It almost adjoins St. Katherine's, and extends through Wapping and Shadwell to Ratcliff. The great dock is 420 yards in length, 230 yards in width, covering an area of 20 acres. A basin of three acres connects it with the river. The alarm felt at this fire is accounted for by the amount and value of the merchandise, the wines, spirits, tobacco and rice, stored there. The warehouses are very magnificent, and the tobacco warehouse is the grandest and most spacious building of its kind in the world, covering under one roof four acres of ground, and capable of holding 25,000 hogsheads of tobacco, and underneath as many pipes of wine. The London *Times* of the 30th contains the following account of the fire:

"On the south side of the principal basin, between the Hermitage and Wapping river entrance, stand what are known as the South Stack Warehouses, a range of brick buildings of considerable length and depth, five stories high. Although termed one warehouse, it has numerous divisions, being separated by three feet party walls, with a communication through every floor by doorways protected by iron gates. The whole of these were crammed with merchandise of various descriptions to the value of between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000, the property of brokers and merchants, and it was the fact of this rich store being in danger that added to the excitement when the news of the outbreak became known.

"It was about ten minutes to twelve when the discovery was made, just at a time when probably the largest amount of business is being done in the dock. The warehouses and loophole were open, and gangs of laborers were busily employed on the different floors, when a cry was raised that the top floor of the division warehouse, between what were called the thirty-six and thirty two loopholes, in the centre of the South Stack, was on fire. By one o'clock the whole of the floors of the division were involved in one general blaze, each window and loophole emitting overwhelming clouds of the densest black smoke. Slight rumbling explosions within the immense area were now heard, evidently resulting from the ignition of some inflammable combustible.

"About twenty minutes past one, a very loud explosion took place, succeeded by another, if anything of a heavier character. It was apparent from the excited state of the dock work-people that a greater explosion was dreaded. A cry was raised, 'Run! it's the saltpetre.' The sudden explosion of a vivid white flame from the division which preceded the shocks confirmed in a measure their fears. A general movement of all near and along the quays had just commenced, when three tremendous explosions occurred. The effect was appalling. An immense sheet of fire shot almost half-way across the basin, and the heavy concussion that shook the earth led to a belief that the whole range of the South Stack was coming down. The centre division was blown to atoms. The front and back walls, of great thickness, were thrown outward and fell—that at the rear on some shed stores near the Wapping basin.

"The total loss must be very great; some accounts compute it at upwards of £150,000. The warehouses are covered by several large insurances, effected in almost every fire office in the kingdom, and the merchandise was protected by floating policies."

LORD MALMESBURY'S THREATENED SURRENDER OF CUBA.

The Paris *Constitutionnel* of the 28th of June contains the following remarks on the unfavorable impression produced in Spain by the allusions of Lord Malmesbury to her "vile ingratitude":

"The Spanish press and public opinion have resented this bitter taunt, which was well calculated to wound the self esteem of a generous nation, and which, moreover, offered a singular contrast with the deference and courtesy lavished on the United States. If certain planters in Cuba act improperly in purchasing slaves from the slave dealers, they are, after all, only the accomplices of more guilty parties—namely, of those who facilitate slave dealing. How is it, therefore, that the first are denounced while the complaints of the latter are recognized as legitimate? How are we to appreciate this employment of two weights and two measures with the rules of justice? Thanks to the possession of Gibraltar, an enormous quantity of English merchandise is smuggled into Spain, to the prejudice of the Spanish customs and of the national industry. Will this abuse be attributed to the Spanish government? The Bible Societies inundate the Peninsula with books and tracts which attack the Catholic religion and the Pope. There are probably Spaniards who purchase these books, since there are so many agents to deal in them. But will it be said that the Spanish government makes common cause with the purchasers of Protestant Bibles? Before declaring a country to be responsible for reprehensible deeds committed by private individuals in distant colonies, it is essential that the accusing party should have entire conviction of his own innocence. The Spanish journals have more than once commented on the fact that England, in spite of her friendship for Spain, has kept possession of Gibraltar. They, moreover, remember that under the first empire the English troops pillaged all the fortified places which they captured from the French, such as Ciudad Rodrigo, St. Sebastian, Badajoz, which had enjoyed peace and protection while occupied by our troops.

The *Constitutionnel* concludes by recommending the Madrid press not to attach undue importance to the language of Lord Malmesbury, nor to suppose for one instant that England would permit Cuba to be taken from the Spanish [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Telegraphic Expedition.—The London *Star*, of the 29th of June, has the following:

The Atlantic Telegraph Company have as yet received no intelligence respecting the squadron with the telegraph cable. A steamer accompanied the Agamemnon and Niagara and the other vessels of the squadron, for the purpose of returning to England immediately on the commencement of the proceedings for paying out the cable from the ships, but the steamer had not arrived at Valentia on Saturday night. It is supposed from this circumstance that the "paying out" was not commenced as soon as was expected, and that some further experiment in the splicing or sinking of the wire has been considered necessary by the engineers charged with the duty of laying the cable previous to commencing the work. The first message that will be sent along the wires will be one by her Majesty to the President of the United States. The message, carefully sealed, has been sent to the United States legation, and will not be opened until the telegraph is ready for its transmission.

—A meeting of creditors of Ross, Mitchell & Co., Canadian merchants, who suspended during the late crisis, took place in London, June 29. It appears that since the meeting held in October the balance-sheet, which then presented a surplus of £57,290, now shows a deficiency of £54,607. The former statement was made up from the books of the firm in London. The final account was prepared from advices received from Canada.

—Letters from Dunkirk, Scotland, state that the drought is extraordinary in that quarter. There will soon be no water anywhere. Cisterns, wells, ditches, meadows, rivulets, all are dry. The aspect of the country is desolate. The flax has come into flower before it is half grown; it will yield little seed, and the fibre will be of middling quality. The farmer will not realize the expenses of cultivation. The wheat is not thick upon the ground, the ears are small, and many of them are black. The yield is expected to be very small, the heat having overtaken the greater part of the grains, and the remainder being thin.

—The City of Glasgow Bank, which suspended during the crisis in November last, has issued a statement preparatory to the annual meeting of the shareholders on the 7th of July. According to this, more than 90 per cent of the capital is intact, its amount having been £745,410, while there is now a balance of assets over liabilities of £673,821. The deficiency, therefore, is £71,589, which it is proposed to make up by an appropriation of £20,000 a year out of future profits.

—A correspondent of the London *Times* writes to discourage emigration to Canada. He quotes from a letter received from a friend at Toronto, which states that the whole passenger list of the Quebec steamer North America had returned to England, after in vain seeking employment, or land at an attainable price.

—A bloody war has broken out at the Cape, between the Free-State and the Basuta Nation. There seemed but little hope of preventing the Colony from becoming involved in it.

—Vesuvius has ceased to be in eruption—at least only a thin stream of lava flows from it, and the volcano has resumed its ordinary appearance.

A Rival of the Sea Serpent.

The Silver Lake sea serpent has a rival in France, which the Paris papers are discussing. A correspondent of the *Patrie* gives the following account of him:

"For two nights past, between twelve and one o'clock, I have noticed from my window looking out upon the Seine, a great mass moving in the river. The rapidity with which it ascended the current, at ong. as you are aware, between Pont Neuf and the Pont-au-Change, convinced me that it could not be a swimmer. The apparition puzzled me, and last night when it reappeared, I descended to the bank not far from the *bateau broyeur*, and called out *Psit! Psit!* Then I saw the object, which I believed to be a man, turn and advance rapidly, very rapidly, towards me. Instinctively I fell back to the *bateau broyeur*, and from that position I saw distinctly upon the dry bank a crocodile on all fours, apparently fifteen to eighteen feet long, and a body twice as large as a man's. I hastily ascended to the quay, and reassured, hurled several large stones at him, one of which struck him in the carapace, and bounded back with a great noise. He sprung into the river and uttered some feeble cries, and then ascended the current, leaving a great wake behind him. I watched him to Pont-au-Change, where I lost sight of him."

The communication, from which the above is an extract, is signed by N. Trefault. A citizen of Vitry-upon-the-Seine has also written a letter upon the subject, in which he says: "Ten persons, at least, at Vitry, affirm the presence of the monster." * * * "He (the cruel crocodile,) has devoured a dog in the presence of his (the dog's) master, after having killed him with his tail as he was bathing in the stream." The *Patrie* is of opinion that the history of the Silver Lake sea serpent has made the public incredulous concerning the crocodile.

☞ Hon. Isaac J. Stevens, Delegate to Congress from Washington Territory, was in New York the other day. He expects to return to that Territory, with a party, by the overland route from St. Paul.

☞ Mammoth bones were found the other day at Spring Creek, Long Island. One tooth, an incisor, measured fourteen inches in length.

☞ It is announced that John Appleton, now Assistant Secretary of State, is to be the Democratic candidate for Senator from Maine.

The Frazer River Gold Mines.

The Rush thither—Interference of the Hudson Bay Company—Extent of the Gold Fields—Earnings of the Miners, etc.

The mails brought by the Star of the West furnish the following intelligence in relation to the Frazer River gold mines. Not less than eight or ten thousand adventurers have sailed thither from California.

Interference of the Hudson Bay Company.—All the trading with the Indians is prohibited, and no merchandize of any description, beyond a miner's supply for six months, is allowed to pass up. Mr. Samuel McCaw, of Steilacoom, had some two thousand dollars' worth of merchandise seized and confiscated at Fort Langley, by the officers of the Hudson Bay Company. The goods of Messrs. Tilton & Gibson, as well as their vessel, the Black Duck, shared a similar fate.

The steamer Surprise had gone up Frazer River with Governor Douglas, of Vancouver's Island. All steamers can navigate Frazer River by procuring a miner's license at a cost of $5 per man, for every one of her passengers, and conforming to certain "conditions of sufferance," among which are these: That no goods are to be shipped that are not bought of the Hudson Bay Company; that no arms or ammunition are to be carried which are not imported from the United Kingdom; that no miner is to trade with the Indians, etc.

Mr. Woods informs us that repeated difficulties have occurred on Frazer River, between the Hudson Bay Co.'s officials and miners, in consequence of the former seizing the canoes and effects of the latter for fancied infringements on the rights of the Company. The miners do not consider the question of sovereignty or jurisdiction by any means settled, and therefore show a disposition to resist the demands of the Company as unjust and arbitrary.

The Hudson Bay Company are not disposed to buy the dust, but are willing to trade. They exchange goods for the dust at the rate of $16 to the ounce.

Gov. Douglas at the Mines.—Gov. Douglas with his family visited all the bars along the river ten miles beyond Fort Yale. He was also accompanied by Com. Provost, of the Satellite. Gov. Douglas advised the miners to get along as peaceably as they could with the Indians. He said the miners' tax would go into force in August, when he expected advices from the home government. He believed the laws would be the same as they are in Australia. He advised the miners as they valued peace with the Indians to prevent liquor being brought upon the bars. Gov. Douglas spoke in kind and encouraging terms to the men, and assured them he would do all in his power to give them protection.

Extent of the Mines—Success of the Miners, etc.—An old resident of Oregon sends to the *Alta California* the following account of the mines, and the best route thither:

"These mines, styled Frazer and Thompson river mines, or Shuswap, are but an extension of the Colville mines, (which have been worked the past two years,) and continuing down in a southerly direction through southern Oregon, and connecting with the California gold fields. The large extent of country between Colville and Shuswap is a gold bearing region, as months before the existing excitement, the Cuna Stan half-breeds living in the Colville valley, prospected through this entire region, and brought back wonderful reports of its richness, but the hostile attitude of the Indians, and the many false reports of rich mines, failed to stir up the farmers of Oregon and Washington Territories to leave their well-cultivated farms and seek for gold on an uncertainty. French half-breeds have worked the Colville mines, making from $5 to $16 a day.

"The means of transportation, as it now is, is as follows: The price of passage on the ocean steamers from San Francisco to Portland, Oregon, $15; from Portland to the Dalles, $11, by steamboat, including meals on board. At that point, so far, the miners have purchased horses, paying from $30 to $40, and buying provisions and other outfits at low rates."

Mr. Joseph T. Buch, who came a passenger in the steamer, says he has been at work three weeks on the Frazer River, near Sailor's Bar, during which time he made $10 a day with a rocker. He says there are parties on the River making as much as $100 a day with rockers. All of those at work, indeed, were doing well and in good spirits.

Between Fort Hope and Sailors' Diggings there were, when Mr. Bush left, about three hundred and fifty miners, none of whom were making less than $10 per day, which is far below the average. Only thirty-five or forty men are at work on Thompson's River.

Mr. Bush say the mines increase in richness as you ascend the the river. He comes to replenish his stock, and designs returning as speedily as possible.

Two miners, of Steilacoom, returned last evening from Frazer River in a canoe, after an absence of six weeks. They state that during a low stage of the river they made $15 a day each. Four rockers near them were making from four to nine and a half ounces each per day.

The Sea Bird, which ascended Frazer River to within a mile of Fort Hope, on weighing anchor, found gold enough in the mud, attached to the fluke, to pay handsome wages.

Billingham Bay is said to be the site of the future Golden City.

Particulars of the Battle between Col. Steptoe and the Indians.

The *Oregonian* of 5th June remarks that nothing definite in relation to the progress of the Indian war had been latterly received at Portland. [illegible] bodies, and that Col. Steptoe was preparing an expedition at Walla Walla to meet them. It was stated that Lieut. Mullen, U. S. A., who was about starting upon his military road survey, had made a requisition to Col. Steptoe for an escort, and Col. Steptoe replied that his whole command would not be sufficient to escort him through the Indian country with safety.

The Portland *Times* of 5th June gives the following additional particulars of the late Indian fight:

"We have positive and reliable information that there were more than one thousand Indians engaged in the attack upon Col. Steptoe's command; that the Indians had planned an ambush, into which, had the command been led, his whole force would have been utterly lost; that he suspected the device, and varied his course in order to avoid it, when the Indians commenced the attack; that the warriors, the fighting men of the Spokens, the Cœur d'Alene priest, rode up to Col. Steptoe, just previous to the onslaught, and told him that the Indians were exasperated, and resolved upon fighting, because they had heard a road was to be laid through their country from Walla Walla to Fort Benton, and they would massacre every white man who attempted to pass through their country on such a mission.

"The assault was a united and preconcerted movement on the part of the savages engaged in it. Col. Steptoe's command escaped almost miraculously, after fighting them almost hand-to-hand for an entire day. He made an unheard of and unprecedentedly rapid and safe retreat, having made a distance of eighty-five miles within less than twenty hours' time, and that without the loss of a man or an animal. Presuming he would be hotly pursued, he threw away everything likely to encumber his progress, and consequently there was a necessary sacrifice of some baggage and other property.

"The Colonel lost two officers and five men killed, and fourteen wounded. He also lost his interpreter, and a friendly Nez Perce Indian boy. The Indians lost fifteen men, and had about forty-five wounded.

"The different Oregon papers urge the necessity of forming Oregon and Washington Territories into a specific military department, altogether distinct from the general department of the Pacific, with its head-quarters at San Francisco.

American-German Papers Prohibited in Prussia—Education among the Germans at the West.

[Hamburg (June 17th) Correspondence of the London Post.]

Two circumstances connected with the extent of German emigration have recently attracted considerable notice. Several newspapers, printed in the German language, in various cities in the United States of America, have been prohibited at the Prussian frontiers, and are not allowed to circulate in any part of the kingdom. They are chiefly published in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, &c., and as they point out the advantages of settling in those localities, in which so many able-bodied men are leaving their "fatherland," it is quite unnecessary to give the additional inducement to follow that course which the glowing articles in these journals so generally supply. The other event, though chiefly of importance to those who have already sought and found a home in America, may nevertheless have its influence on those who are only meditating such a removal. A deputation from Chicago recently visited Leipsic for the purpose of obtaining the most correct information as to the best mode of education there, with the intention of taking measures, by the selection of properly qualified teachers and otherwise, to follow the same course with children of German extraction in that rapidly increasing district of the American continent. The members of this deputation have expressed themselves as being highly satisfied with all that they had learned on this interesting occasion, and great benefits to German children in America may be expected to flow from this most judicious proceeding.

Illinois Intelligence.

Blackberries.—This luscious fruit is now ripe, thousands of quarts, hanging upon acres of bushes in the woods, upon the hill sides, and in the bottoms. At early dawn troops of big and little men and women proceed from our city, with baskets, buckets and kettles, to scour the country for miles around in quest of these choice black diamonds of the bush. We hear of loads of young folks packing off, in sun bonnets and stout clothes, on board seats in a heavy lumber wagon, "a berrying," just as we used to do.—*Alton Dem.*, 13th.

Steam Plow.—We recently examined the model of a steam plow, invented by Mr. Bassett of this city, which, it appears to us, will answer the purpose intended most admirably. It is the intention of Mr. B. to secure a patent for his invention immediately, and then commence the construction of a machine on a larger scale for exhibition at the State Fair this fall, where those interested in such important and useful inventions have the pleasure of seeing it at work.—*K Rep.*, 14th.

Fruit in St. Clair County.—In the fruit line, there is now a good prospect for apples—there will at least be an average crop. Peaches are *non est*, they having been "nipped in the bud" by untimely frosts. There will be a few here and there, but none to speak of. Our visions of huge peach "cobblers" and peaches a la cream, have vanished.—*Belleville Adv.*, 14th.

Indians on a Visit to the Graves of their Fathers.—Several Indians of the Winnebago tribe are here looking over their old camping ground, and viewing the many changes in and about Freeport, since first they knew the white man. They are represented as appearing in very hard circumstances.—*Freeport Bulletin*, 15th.

Hog Cholera.—This disease continus to prevail throughout the county, and has perhaps already destroyed two-thirds of this year's hog crop. That the price of pork will range high this fall there can be no doubt.—*Mt. Carmel Rep.*, 9th.

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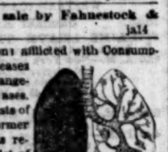

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According to this kind of taste
He still indulged his drouth,
And being fond of port, he made
A port-hole of his mouth.
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He split upon was quartz. [Hood.

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At the door which opened between our room and the women's room, Miss Maryon was waiting for us.

"Is it done?" I asked in a whisper.

"It is done," she answered.

It was, then, by Mr. Macey's watch (which he had kept hidden about him throughout our imprisonment), seven o'clock. We had two hours to wait: hours of suspense, but hours of rest also for the overworked men who had been cutting the wood. Before I lay down, I looked into the inner room. The women were all sitting together; and I saw by the look they cast on me that Miss Maryon had told them of what was coming with the night. The children were much as usual, playing quiet games among themselves. In the men's room, I noticed that Mr. Macey had posted himself along with Tom Packer, close to Serjeant Drooce, and that Mr. Fisher seemed to be taking great pains to make himself agreeable to Mr. Pordage. I was glad to see that the two gentleman of the company, who were quick-witted and experienced in most things, were already taking in hand the two unreasonable men.

The evening brought no coolness with it. The heat was so oppressive that we all panted under it. The stillness in the forrest was awful. We could almost hear the falling of the leaves.

Half-past seven, eight, half-past eight, a quarter to nine—nine. The tramp of feet came up the steps on one side, and the tramp of feet came into the hall, on the other. There was a confusion of voices,—then, the voice of the Pirate Captain, speaking in his own language,—then, the voice of the American mate, ordering out the guard,—then silence.

I crawled to the door of our room, and laid myself down behind it, where I could see a strip of the hall, being that part of it in which the way out was situated. Here, also, the Pirate Captain's tent had been set up, about twelve or fourteen feet from the door. Two torches are burning before it. By their light, I saw the guard on duty file out, each man munching his tortilla, and each man grumbling over it. At the same time, in the part of the hall which I could not see, I heard the men off duty grumbling also. The Pirate Captain, who had entered his tent the minute before, came out of it, and calling to the American mate, at the far end of the hall, asked sharply in English, what that murmuring meant.

"The men complain of the tortillas," the mate tells him. "They say, they are nastier than ever to-night."

"Bring me one, and let me taste it," said the Captain. I had often before heard people talk of their hearts being in their mouths, but I never really knew what the sensation was, till I heard that order given.

The tortilla was brought to him. He nibbled a bit off it, spat the morsel out with disgust, and threw the rest of the cake away.

"Those Indian beasts have burnt the tortillas," he said, "and their dirty hides shall suffer for it to-morrow morning." With those words, he whisked round on his heel, and went back into his tent.

Some of the men had crept up behind me, and, looking over my head, had seen what I saw. They passed the account of it in whispers to those who could not see; and they, in their turn, repeated it to the women. In five minutes everybody in the two rooms knew that the scheme had failed with the very men whose sleep it was most important to secure. I heard no stifled crying among the women, or stifled cursing among the men. The despair of that time was too deep for tears, and too deep for words.

I myself could not take my eyes off the tent. In a little while he came out of it again, puffing and panting with heat. He lighted a cigar at one of the torches, and laid himself down on his cloak just inside the doorway leading into the portico, so that all the air from outside might blow over him. Little as he was, he was big enough to lie right across the narrow way out.

He smoked and he smoked, slowly and more slowly, for what seemed to me to be, hours, but for what, by the watch, was little more than ten minutes after all. Then the cigar dropped out of his mouth—his hand sought for it and sank lazily by his side—his head turned over a little towards the door—and he fell off: not into the drugged sleep that there was safety in it, but into his light, natural sleep, which a touch on his body might have disturbed.

"Now's the time to gag him," says Short, creeping up close to me, and taking off his jacket and shoes.

"Steady," says I. "Don't let's try that till we can do nothing else. There are men asleep near us who have not eaten the drugged cakes—the Pirate Captain is light and active—and if the gag slips on his mouth, we are all done for. I'll go to his head, Short, with my jacket ready in my hands. When I'm there, do you lead the way with your mates, and step gently into the portico, over his body. Every minute of your time is precious on account of making the rafts. Leave the rest of the men to get the women and children over; and leave me to gag him if he stirs while we are getting out."

"Shake hands on it, Davis," says Short, getting to his feet. "A team of horses wouldn't have dragged me out first, if you hadn't said that about the rafts."

"Wait a bit," says I, "till I speak to Mr. Kitten."

I crawled back into the room, taking care to keep out of the way of the stones in the middle of it, and asked Mr. Kitten how long it would be before the drugged cakes acted on the men outside who had eaten them? He said we ought to wait another quarter of an hour, to make quite sure. At the same time, Mr. Macey whispered in my ear, to let him pass over the Pirate Captain's body, alone with the dangerous man of our company—Sergeant Drooce. "I know how to deal with mad people," says he. "I have persuaded the Sergeant that if he is quiet, and if he steps carefully, I can help him to escape from Tom Packer, whom he is beginning to look on as his keeper. He has been as stealthy and quiet as a cat ever since—and I will answer for him till we get to the river side."

What a relief it was to hear that! I was turning round to get back to Short, when a hand touched me lightly.

"I have heard you talking," whispered Miss Maryon; "and I will prepare all in my room for the risk we must now run. Robert, the ship's boy, whom the children are so fond of, shall help us to persuade them, once more, that we are going to play a game. If you can get one of the torches from the tent, and pass it in here, it may prevent some of us from stumbling. Don't be afraid of the women and children, Davis. They shall not endanger the brave men who are saving them."

I left her at once to get the torch. The Pirate Captain was still fast asleep as I stole on tiptoe, into the hall, and took it from the tent. When I returned, and gave it to Miss Maryon, her sister's little deaf and dumb boy saw me, and slipping between us, caught tight hold of one of my hands. Having been used to riding on my shoulders for so many days, he had taken a fancy to me; and, when I tried to put him away, he only clung the tighter, and began to murmur in his helpless dumb way. Slight as the noise was which the poor little fellow could make, we all dreaded it. His mother wrung her hands in despair when she heard him; and Mr. Fisher whispered to me for Heaven's sake to quiet the child, and humor him at any cost. I immediately took him up in my arms, and went back to Short.

"Sling him on my back," says I, "as you sling the little girl on your own the fir of the march. I want both my hands, a child won't be quiet away from me."

Short did as I asked him in two min... As soon as he had finished, Mr. Macey passed the word on to me, that the quarter of an hour was up; that it was time to try the experiment with Drooce; and that it was necessary for us all to humor him by feigning sleep. We obeyed. Looking out of the corner of my eye, I saw Mr. Macey take the mad Serjeant's arm, point round to us all, and then lead him out. Holding tight by Mr. Macey, Drooce stepped as lightly as a woman, with as bright and wicked a look of cunning as ever I saw in any human eyes. They crossed the hall—Mr. Macey pointed to the Pirate Captain, and whispered, "Hush!"—the Sergeant imitated the action and repeated the word—then the two stepped over his body (Drooce cautiously raising his feet the highest), and disappeared through the portico. We waited to hear if there was any noise or confusion. Not a sound.

I got up, and Short handed me his jacket for the gag. The child, having been startled from his sleep by the light of the torch when I brought it in, had fallen off again already, on my shoulder. "Now for it," says I, and stole out into the hall.

I stopped at the tent, went in and took the first knife I could find there. With the weapon between my teeth, with the little innocent asleep on my shoulder, with the jacket held ready in both hands, I kneeled down on one knee at the Pirate Captain's head, and fixed my eyes steadily on his ugly sleeping face.

The sailors came out first, with their shoes in their hands. No sound of footsteps from any one of them. No movement in the ugly face as they passed over it.

The women and children were ready next. Robert, the ship's boy, lifted the children over; most of them holding their little hands over their mouths to keep from laughing—so well had Robert persuaded them that we were only playing a game. The women passed next, all as light as air; after them, in obedience to a sign from me, my comrades of the marines, holding their shoes in their hands, as the sailors had done before them. So far, not a word had been spoken, not a mistake had been made—so far, not a change of any sort had passed over the Pirate Captain's face.

There were left now in the hall, besides myself and the child on my back, only Mr. Fisher and Mr. Pordage. Mr. Pordage! Up to that moment, in the risk and excitement of the time, I had not once thought of him.

I was forced to think of him now, though; and with anything but a friendly feeling.

At the sight of the Pirate Captain, asleep across the way out, the unfortunate, mischievous old simpleton tossed up his head, and folded his arms, and was on the point of breaking out loud into a spoken document of some kind, when Mr. Fisher wisely and quickly clapped a hand over his mouth.

"Government dispatches outside," whispers Mr. Fisher, in an agony. "Secret service. Forty-nine reports from head-quarters, all waiting for you half a mile off. I'll show you the way, sir. Don't wake that man there, who is asleep; he must know nothing about it—he represents the Public."

Mr. Pordage suddenly looked very knowing and hugely satisfied with himself. He followed Mr. Fisher to within a foot of the Pirate Captain's body—then stopped short.

"How many reports?" he asked, very anxiously.

"Forty-nine," said Mr. Fisher. "Come along, sir,—and step clean over the Public, whatever you do."

Mr. Pordage instantly stepped over, as jauntily as if he was going to dance. At the moment of his crossing, a hanging rag of his cursed, useless, unfortunate, limp diplomatic coat touched the Pirate Captain's forehead, and woke him.

I drew back softly, with the child still asleep on my shoulder, into the black shadow of the wall behind me. At the instant when the Pirate Captain awoke, I had been looking at Mr. Pordage, and had consequently lost the chance of applying the gag to his mouth suddenly, at the right time.

On rousing up, he turned his face inwards, towards the prisoners' room. If he had turned it outwards, he must to a dead certainty have seen the tail of Mr. Pordage's coat disappearing in the portico.

Though he was awake enough to move, he was not awake enough to have the full possession of his sharp senses. The drowsiness of his sleep still hung about him. He yawned, stretched himself, spat wearily, sat up, spat again, got on his legs, and stood up, within three feet of the shadow in which I was hiding behind him.

I forgot the knife in my teeth,—I declare solemnly, in the frightful suspense of that moment, I forgot it—and doubled my fist as if I was an unarmed man, with the purpose of stunning him by a blow on the head if he came any nearer. I suppose I waited with my fist clenched nearly a minute, while he waited, yawning and spitting. At the end of that time, he made for his tent, and I heard him (with what thankfulness no words can tell!) roll himself down, with another yawn, on his bed inside.

I waited—in the interest of us all—to make quite sure, before I left, that he was asleep again. In what I reckoned as about five minutes time, I heard him snoring, and felt free to take myself and my little sleeping comrade out of the prison, at last.

The drugged guards in the portico were sitting together, dead asleep, with their backs against the wall. The third man was lying flat, on the landing of the steps. Their arms and ammunition were gone; wisely taken by our men—to defend us, if we were meddled with before we escaped, and to kill food for us when we committed ourselves to the river.

At the bottom of the steps I was startled by seeing two women standing together. They were Mrs. Marcy and Miss Maryon: the first, waiting to see her child safe; the second (God bless her for it!) waiting to see me safe.

In a quarter of an hour we were by the river-side, and saw the work bravely begun; the sailors and the marines under their orders, laboring at the rafts, in the shallow water by the bank; Mr. Macey and Mr. Fisher rolling down fresh timber as it was wanted; the women cutting the vines, creepers, and withes for the lashings. We brought with us three more pair of hands to help; and all worked with such a will that, in four hours and twenty minutes, by Mr. Macey's watch, the rafts, though not finished as they ought to have been, were still strong enough to float us away.

Short, another seaman, and the ship's boy, got aboard the first raft, carrying with them poles and spare timber. Miss Maryon, Mrs. Fisher and her husband, Mrs. Macey and her husband and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Pordage, Mr. Kitten, myself, and women and children besides, to make up eighteen, were the passengers on the leading raft. The second raft, under the guidance of the two other sailors, held Serjeant Drooce (gagged, for he now threatened to be noisy again), Tom Packer, the two marines, Mrs. Bellott, and the rest of the women and children. We all got on board silently and quickly, with a fine moonlight over our heads, and without accidents or delays of any kind.

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MICHIGAN STATE DEBT.

	Amount.	Interest.
Old Ads—5 per cent Bonds.....	$1,722,000	
Bonds of 1850—originally issued.....	177,000	
State Prison Bonds 1850 and 1852.....	200,000	
6 per cent Bonds, and due 1858.....	276,000	
Bonds, 7s 1 D. 20.....	46,000	
Unadjusted bonds of old debt.....	100,000	
Total.....	$2,521,000	

The above is the entire indebtedness of the State of Michigan, which under the Constitution of the State cannot be increased, only to supply deficiencies of revenue. About seven millions of acres of the public domain are pledged for the payment of the above indebtedness. The bonds of the State are therefore on a par with the bonds of the State of New York.

By a letter to the Detroit *Tribune* from the State Treasurer, in New York, it appears that E. H. Hasleton & Co. deposited with the Bank of North America the entire amount of the State loan, $916,000, to the credit of the Treasurer of the State of Michigan, who applied the amount to the payment of the maturing bonds. The coupons on the old indebtedness were also promptly paid, showing that the West is not behind the East in the payment of liabilities.

COMMERCIAL.—There was a dull feeling on 'Change to-day, with heavy markets. Flour was less inquired for, and we have no sales for shipment to report. Wheat opened at 62c in store for No. 2, but declined before the close to 60c, —the bulk of the sales being made at 61c. In the afternoon, however, it rallied again, and closed at 61c. No. 1 was in good demand at 67 @68c in store. Corn was duller, and prices tend down-ward. Choice Canal sold at 47c afloat; No. 1, 44c in store; No. 2, 40c in store; Rejected, 38c in store. Oats were in good demand at 30½c. Holders of round lots asking higher figures. Highwines firm at 195c. Wool in good demand. Hides steady.

Freights opened firmer to-day, but declined again towards the close. Vessels take wheat to Oswego, at 7¼@7½c; corn to Buffalo, at 3½ @4c.

LETTERS ABOUT THE CROPS.

SOUTH PART OF COOK COUNTY, Ill., July 15, 1858.

Editors Press and Tribune:

Having noticed in your valuable journal during the last few days a number of letters from different parts of this State, representing the state of this season, I find no information from our own Cook County, which, I think, is not the poorest country in the State, and worthy at least of being heard from. In one thing there is agreement—that is as to the fruit crop, which without doubt is very meagre.

In twenty counties wheat is marked "good" or "excellent"—in twenty counties it is marked from one-half to seven-eighths crop—in ten counties it is marked "poor" or "half crop"—the above are

The best report on fruit is one county marked "one-third crop," but generally fruit is marked "failure" or the next thing to it.

But few counties report as all on oats; eight, however, report "fair" or "average" crops; as many more report them "rusty" or "bad" or from one half to seven-eighths crop.

On corn nineteen counties report one-half crop; eighteen report corn as "good," and balance as "indifferent," "bad" or less than one-half crop. Fifty-three counties mark grass as "good," "excellent," or "fair," and but one county putting it down as "less than average."

THE BRITISH CORN TRADE.

From the Mark Lane Express, July 9.

The weather having continued brilliant for another week, although the temperature was reduced on Friday, the wheat crop has progressed uninterruptedly. Some forward pieces may be expected to be ready for the miller by the close of July. A large quantity of corn has come up, and the sudden call for labor has produced a temporary scarcity of men. But the quickness of the week's work has soon make sufficient provision. The main crop everywhere in this country appears to excel expectation, and with an equal harvest time there will again be plenty. The markets, however, have rather improved, not having been overdone for some time past, so that the small supplies, which have been general through haymaking, have told upon the millers, notwithstanding the good-sized of water-power. Foreign accounts, too, justify holders in refusing to make any sacrifice, as some countries have suffered severely from the drought. In France accounts vary since the rains, the south, the centre, and the southern environs of Paris having partially escaped injury. The Rye in those parts is also being reaped; but Wheat would not be ready before the 10th or 15th of July, which is about a fortnight earlier than the average of seasons. Northern Europe has continued complaining, the yield of Rye promising but little, and Wheat less than at one time we expected. At New York arrivals were becoming free; but the heavy rains have so prevailed in Indiana and Illinois that the wheat plant was rank and in danger from its weight of straw. Scarcely any Maize was planted during late rains in the first of June, from the saturation of the soil. Spring corn would be benefited in the country by showers, complaining on this head is made as to the Wheat.

The trade noted last week were 77,592 qrs. Wheat, 45,310 bbls. and 163,780 qrs. last week. The London averages were 1,600 qrs. at 46s 7d per qr. The imports into the principal ports of Great Britain, for the week ending 16th June, in Wheat and Flour, were 96,240 qrs.

The same fine weather has prevailed in Scotland. Edinburgh, though not so abundantly supplied, was dull for all grain, more especially foreign. Both Glasgow and Glasgow have been well supplied with American wheat and flour, principally Canadian. There was, however, a decline in the value of both articles, as well as in oats; but beans and peas were very dull.

In Ireland the catching weather has improved, and made trade daily; the first was at Dublin; but lower prices were not quoted. During the week the weather was hot and forcing at Cork, which greatly affected the sale of cargoes, but the consumptive demand was good. The same splendid weather was noted at Waterford; trade was generally dull, but only maize was reduced 3d. per bbl.

SPECIFICATION OF GRAIN SHIPPED JULY 15.

Name of Vessels.	Amount of Grain
Prop Wisconsin.....	9 000 bu No 1 corn.
Bark Malta.....	17,000 bu No 2 sp wheat.
Schr J. H. Drake.....	4,155 bu No 1 sp wheat.
Schr Kelley.....	4,000 bu No 2 sp wheat.
Schr Ontario.....	6,000 bu No 2 sp wheat.
Schr Ida.....	5,000 bu No 2 sp wheat.
Schr Mary Ann.....	4,500 bu No 2 sp wheat.
Schr Alt A. Hyde.....	4,700 bu No 2 sp wheat.
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Schr Grey Eagle.....	11,647 bu hot corn.
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Schr M. J. Johnson.....	7,000 bu r j corn.
Schr Ontario.....	5,000 bu r j corn.
Schr J. H. Drake.....	7,000 bu No 2 sp wheat.
Schr Collingwood.....	6,000 bu No 2 sp wheat.

ARRIVES OF VESSELS AND LIVE STOCK—JULY 15.

	Flour Wheat bbls. bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Cattle No.	Hogs No.
H. & M. Ch'l.....	6,250	21,749	2,000			
G & G. D. & Co.....	550	17,500	7,112	5,410	240	
Old Ads—Bonds.....	2,000	2,000		1,500		
H. G. & Co.....	775	2,100	5,650			
H. G. & Co.....	1,000	2,000	4,000			150
O'D. & P. & Co.....	1,000	2,000	4,000		